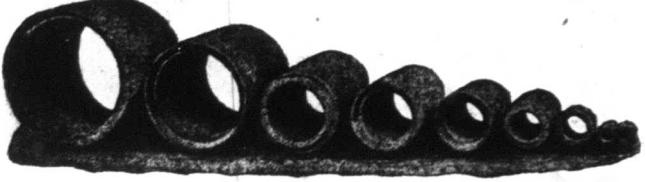


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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th,
1912, at 2 p.m.

Election of Officers and general business of the Society.

E. MING, V. S.,
33 Secy., Treas.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The County Council

of Lennox and Addington will meet at the Council Chambers, in the Court House, Napanee, on

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 1912
at 2 o'clock p.m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday 24th Jan. 1912, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

Dated Jan. 6th, 1912



ENFORCING THE POINT

OBJECT LESSONS BROUGHT INTO PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE.

British Member For Rugby Recently Took a New Miner's Lamp Into the House and Attracted Great Interest

—Haldane's Cordite Cane — Two Irish Pieces of Evidence — Sailor-man Brings His Ears.

Every school teacher knows that a thing may be described for hours without producing much effect upon a class of children, but if the object be actually produced an impression is made upon their young minds which is never erased. He knows, then, the value of object lessons. Counsel in big cases in the law courts also seldom lose sight of the uses to which a well-constructed model, plan, or map may be put, and everybody knows that it is an uncommon thing for the actual instruments and accessories of a crime to be produced and handed to the judge and jury. Nevertheless, even with those daily examples of the use of an object lesson in illustrating a point, or making evidence clear, the members of the House of Commons very seldom resort to it, and members look upon anything of this sort as quite in the way of being a dramatic episode.

For instance, quite a little flutter was caused in the House of Commons the other night when Mr. Baird, the hon. member for Rugby, in the middle of a speech on the relative merits and different styles of lamps used in mines, suddenly produced a coal miner's cap of the type worn in Scotland, to the front of which a small lamp was attached. This he proceeded to put on his head, and showed how this particular lamp and its attachment made the work of the miner easier and safer. This simple little object lesson impressed the House wonderfully, and the member for Rugby had the satisfaction of learning later that he had brought many opponents to his own view-point.

Long before Lord Haldane was removed to the upper regions of the House of Lords he resorted to what might seem a very daring and dramatic method of enforcing his point. The composition and manufacture of that terrible explosive cordite were to be debated, and the Secretary for War wished to make certain points with regard to it plain to the House. But fire-arms and explosives and such-like dangerous things are not allowed in the precincts of the House. Nevertheless, when the dramatic moment arrived, Mr. Haldane startled his fellow members by holding up his walking-stick—an unprecedented thing in itself—and quietly explained that this innocent-looking cane was really made of cordite.

It will be remembered that the working model of a battering ram figured in an Irish debate some time since. Mr. Swift MacNeill, the hero of many a little scene in the House, was the hero of this one also, for it was he who produced it to show certain methods of eviction employed in this "distressful country." He wanted to give his fellow members a sight of at least one of the wrongs of Ireland. Doubtless this object lesson had its effect. Had Mr. Swift Mac-

Town Council.

Council Chambers,

Napanee, Jan. 8th, 1912.
Council met at 11 a.m. on Monday, according to law.

The members of the Council took the declaration of office before Mr. W. A. Grange, Town Clerk.

A Committee consisting of all the members of the Council was appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1912, which resulted as follows:

Finance Committee—Reeve Alexander Chairman; and Councillors Madill and Simpson.

Streets Committee—Councillor Simpson, Chairman, and Councillors Alexander and Denison.

Fire, Water and Light Committee—Councillor Dickinson, Chairman; and Councillors Osborne and Simpson.

Printing and By-law Committee—Councillor Osborne Chairman; and Councillors Dickinson and Carson.

Town Property Committee—Councillor Madill, Chairman; and Councillors Denison and Carson.

Poor and Sanitary Committee—Councillor Carson, Chairman; and Councillors Madill and Alexander.

Market and Police Committee—Councillor Denison, Chairman; and Councillors Dickinson and Osborne.

Moved by Coun. Osborne, seconded by Coun. Carson, that Council adjourn to 7.30 p.m., for the transaction of general business.

Council met at 7.30 p.m., as per adjournment. Mayor Waller presiding.

Members present—Councillors Osborne, Carson, Dickinson, Denison, Simpson, Madill and Reeve Alexander.

Mayor Waller made a few introductory remarks as to the issues that would come before the Council this year, including the extension of sewers, etc. Last year's Council had but few drawn out sessions, and hoped the present Council would act in like manner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Whiting, Kingston, stating that Mr. Lytton, the sewer contractor, would accept the sum of \$3,400.00 for extras in connection with said sewer; the town to retain the sum of \$500.00 for damages arising from construction of the sewer.

From Sawyer-Massey Co., enclosing a set of notes of \$540.00 each, in connection with purchase of road roller.

Moved by Coun. Osborne, seconded by Coun. Carson, that the matter be referred to the Streets Committee and report at next meeting of the Council. Carried.

From J. Ross Robertson, Secretary of Hospital for Sick Children, asking for help. He stated that 1213 patients had been in the institution last year, 67 per cent. of which had been treated free. He thanked the Council for their kind donation last year, and would ask that they do as well this year, or a little better. Laid on the table till later in the evening.

From F. G. Lockett, Chairman of Board of Governors of Kingston General Hospital, asking the Council to double their donation of 1911.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded

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WALNUT GROVE,

Hay pressing is the order of the day. There was quite a blaze at D. Ayleworth's on Monday, fire breaking out in the kitchen in some unaccountable manner, but, as Mr. Aylesworth has the telephone installed, it was a very short time until his house was surrounded by neighbors, who soon extinguished the flames, with not much damage, only an air space left in the east end.

All send hearty congratulations to Peter Weese, who was elected councilor.

Mrs. Wesley Sharp is improving nicely, after a severe attack of sickness.

School has opened with Miss Clark at the helm. The schoolroom has been improved by a new hardwood floor and stove.

The son of Senator H. J. Legris, a Roman Catholic, was so brutally assaulted by a priest teacher, at Ottawa College, that he lost the sight of one eye. The recent decree of the pope prevents him bringing an action against the priest, and the ecclesiastical courts will give him no compensation. The young man is going to McGill University.

of many a little scene in the House, was the hero of this one also, for it was he who produced it to show certain methods of eviction employed in this "distressful country." He wanted to give his fellow members a sight of at least one of the wrongs of Ireland. Doubtless this object lesson had its effect. Had Mr. Swift MacNeill merely stated that the police battered down the doors of the peasants' cottages his words might have gone into one ear and out of the other as far as his fellow members were concerned, but when he actually produced a model of the ram with which the battering was done, he produced more effect than a score of fiery speeches would have done.

Even the humble potato has figured in the People's Chamber—quite apart from its daily appearance in the dining-room downstairs. It goes without saying that the potatoes used as an object lesson by the representative of Connaught constituency were neither boiled, baked, nor fried. In fact they were "threaded" on a short piece of string, and were so small and undersized that they looked little bigger than the chestnuts which boys carry about similarly strung. The hon. member explained to an astonished House that these three under-sized potatoes represent the entire product of the potato patch of one of his constituents. He had no difficulty, after dangling this string of potatoes before the eyes of his fellow members, in convincing them that the potato crop had failed and that something must be done.

Perhaps the rule which prohibits the introduction of fire-arms into St. Stephen's without special leave of Mr. Speaker, comes down from the day when Mr. Percival, then the Prime Minister, was shot by Mr. Majoribanks when making an effective display of a magazine rifle which he had brought down with him to illustrate some special point which he wanted to make in his speech. He succeeded in bringing the harmless unloaded weapon into the building, but not in smuggling it into the Commons, so he had to be content with the far less satisfactory method of verbal explanation. His object lesson was spoiled.

But a dagger was once not only brought in the House of Commons, but dramatically produced. The episode occurred, not three hundred years ago, as might be supposed, but barely thirty. An angry M.P. threw a dagger on the floor of the House, declaring dramatically that there had been times, which he rather regretted were not the present, when a man would have been killed for less provocation than he had himself received. The object lesson in assassination fell rather flat, for the House laughed.

In 1738 a merchant captain, named Jenkins, was admitted to the Bar of the House in order to tell his tale of torture by the Spaniards. As he spoke he pushed his long hair aside and showed that he was earless. Then he took from his pocket a piece of paper and thrilled the House with horror when he unwrapped it and held up between finger and thumb one of his own severed ears! This dramatic episode brought on a war which was long threatened between Britain and Spain.

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Clifford McDonald, of McDonald's Corners, was operated on in the Kingston general hospital, Friday, for appendicitis.

For Lice on Cattle.

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donation last year, and would ask that they do as well this year, or a little better. Laid on the table till later in the evening.

From F. G. Lockett, Chairman of Governors of Kingston General Hospital, asking the Council to double their donation of 1911.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Madill, that the communication lay on the table until such time as the rate is struck for the current year. Carried.

From Municipal World, quoting rates for same.

Moved by Coun. Osborne, seconded by Coun. Devison, that the Clerk be authorized to order eleven copies from the Municipal World. Carried.

From Mrs. Ward, President of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club, stating that the benches in the Town Hall were in a bad condition, and asked if same could not be remedied.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Denison, that the Clerk be instructed to write the Ladies' Musical Club that the finances of the town would not permit anything being done at present. Carried.

From W. A. Grange, Town Clerk, stating that the By-law had carried by a sufficient number of votes, 3420 votes were cast for the by-law, and 34 against it. On motion the communication was accepted.

From J. G. Fennell, asking to be appointed Auditor at the usual remuneration; also from A. C. Baker, at a salary of \$35.00, and A. E. Paul at same salary as last year.

Moved by Coun. Alexander, that the communications lay over till later in the evening, to come up under by-laws. Carried.

From H. M. Deroche, K.C., stating that Miss Josephine Shetler, South Napanee, had fallen on the pavement on Tuesday, January 2d, fracturing her left shoulder, and asked the sum of \$125.00 damages. Mr. Deroche did not want to bring action against the town, but she would certainly have to be awarded that amount, otherwise action will have to be taken.

Moved by Coun. Osborne, seconded by Coun. Denison, that the communication be referred to the Streets Committee to report on with damages. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Osborne, seconded by Coun. Carson, that the by-law of the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Co. be read a third time, signed, sealed, numbered and finally passed. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Denison, that a by-law to borrow money from the Merchants Bank to meet the current expenditure of the Town of Napanee, be read a first time. On motion the by-law was adopted as read, signed, sealed, numbered and finally passed.

A by-law for the appointment of Auditors was taken up, and the blanks filled in with the names of John T. Grange and A. E. Paul, at a salary of \$25.00 each.

A by-law for Superintendent of Highways was taken up.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Madill, that Mr. John Lowry be appointed, and that he receive \$400.00 for his services. Carried.

A by-law for the appointment of a Chief Fire Engineer and Assistant, was introduced.

Moved by Coun. Dickinson, seconded by Coun. Denison, that Fred J. Vanalstine be Chief Engineer at a salary of \$20.00, and C. W. Conway Assistant Chief, at a salary of \$15.00. Carried.

A by-law for the appointment of members of Court of Revision was presented, and the following members of the Council attached thereto,—Mayor W. T. Waller, Reeve Alexander, and Councillors Simpson, Dickinson, and Denison.

A by-law for the appointment of a member of the Board of Health was introduced, and the name of Mr. Geo. A. Cliff filled in for a period of

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three years, and Mr. J. S. Madill for a period of two years.

A by-law for the appointment of a solicitor was introduced, and was filled in with the name of W. S. Herrington at a salary of \$100.00.

On motion the Finance Committee was authorized to enter into negotiations with the Rathbun Co. for the purchase of the lots for the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Co.

On motion the Fire, Water and Light Committee were instructed to communicate with the G. T. R. as to light on station platform.

Coun. Madill made a few remarks in reference to better market accommodation for the farmers. At present there was nothing to protect them from the wind and the weather, and if a covered market could be erected, he thought it would bring more farmers here to dispose of their produce. In some cases farmers stay at home if the weather looks unfavorable, and thus the town is deprived of the business that would be done if we had a covered market.

Moved by Coun. Osborne, seconded by Coun. Madill, that the Town Property Committee take the matter up as to a covered market, or an extension to the Town Hall. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Osborne, seconded by Coun. Denison, that Mayor Waller, Villors Simpson and M. A. Reeve Alexander, and the mover be a Committee to confer with W. J. Paul, M.P., to see what can be accomplished as to the dredging of the Napanee River, and take such further action as the Council may

NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED

Rev. Dr. Hinks, Toronto, says either the ne temere decree or the government must go.

The members of the Orange Order at Odessa, held a meeting last Friday night, for the purpose of initiating several members, and members from Kingston, Sydenham and Napanee were in attendance. After the business had been disposed of, there were speeches and refreshments were served.

The Pioneer, the Ontario organ of the Dominion Alliance, is out to-day with a call to arms to the temperance people to immediately begin campaigns for local option in those districts where they can legally do so in 1913. They ask for campaigns in 275 municipalities, including Bedford, Kingston city, Portsmouth and Wolfe Island.

CAMDEN EAST.

A very cold wave, followed by a heavy snowstorm, passed over this vicinity during the past few days, and the jingle of the sleigh bells are heard in our midst, the wheels being put away for the present time.

The trains were all late Tuesday last on account of the snow in the rock cut between Harrowsmith and Sydenham.

Mrs. Jas. Furts, Napanee, with M. L. Hartman Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Judge entertained a few of their friends Friday evening last. All the guests enjoyed a merry evening and returned to their respective homes in the wee small hours of the morning, thanking the host and hostess for the enjoyable evening together.

Miss Laura Gewman attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Lydia Switzer, at Desmond, Saturday last.

Mr. Wellesley Patterson and little son spent last week with his father at Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snider are visiting at Maple Avenue and Violet for a week with their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Well Stewart entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening. All enjoyed the treat given by their host and hostess.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church in Camden East next Sunday, Jan. 14th. Two sermons will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the church, one in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, one in the evening at 7 o'clock.

A grand tea meeting will be held on Monday evening in Hinch's hall, doors open at seven o'clock.

DENBIGH.

The Municipal Council for Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby for 1912 held their first session Tuesday at the Denbigh House.

Paul Stein, who has held the Office of Township Clerk for 26 years was appointed with a slight raise of salary.

John Brown was appointed Assessor, Chas. Both and John Shoultz, Auditors and Manly Wagar and Arthur Craikshaw, Members of the Local Board of Health.

The usual Municipality Grants were made to our Public Schools, to the Kingston General Hospital and the Hospital for sick children, Toronto, as well as for some other local charities.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of James Hog e Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Hog e Brown, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of January, A. D. 1911, are required to deliver or send a post card, to T. B. German, Notary Public, 102 King Street, Napanee, William Brown, executor of the last will and testament of the said James Hog e Brown, deceased, on or before the 10th day of February, 1912, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the

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Children's Aviation Caps, regular price \$1.40, Sale Price \$1.00.

Ladies' Silk Waists, assorted colors and Suitace for present wearing, regular price \$3.00, 1.75, 5.00 each, January Price \$2.00, 2.90, 3.10.

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The owner should be free to lend or not to lend, but his freedom is imaginary so long as refusal is considered churlish. The ultra conscientious among book owners will sometimes decline to lend an inscribed presentation copy. Bolder spirits occasionally declare, "Our books never visit; they receive at home." The book plate gives a qualified protection. It declares, in unequivocal English or in softened Latin, that such a volume is the property of such a one; with this help the poor astray, like a tagged dog, sometimes gets home again. Once in a while the book plate's legend assumes, not altogether unjustly, the probable delinquency of the borrower and takes him by the collar in advance:

"While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return—this
book."

Even the hardiest borrower should wish to avoid such drastic reprisals as the above.

The moral of it all, especially at the present, is: Don't borrow, but buy. Select cannily among the books that are worth while. Having bought a good book for yourself, buy a duplicate for a friend. In that way is literature encouraged and friendship kept from strain.

A quiet woman thinker has been moved to consider the "model home," resting on the basis of up-to-date inventions. She has weighed such a home in the balance and found it wanting. Take the fireless cooker, the corner stone of the new domestic edifice. Can it, she asks, prepare even a simple breakfast of coffee and toast and eggs and bacon? In the matter of dinner, what can it do about soup, salad, dessert? How could it handle the "leavings" or wash up the dishes and silver and put them

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

MEATS.

Inferior Bacon.—Bacon of inferior quality can be made most delicious by slicing, covering with cold water, allowed to boil two minutes, drained, and fried a golden brown. Buy in the strip and slice when desired, as it is much more economical.

Smothered Steak.—Peel onions, slice one-eighth of an inch thick, place in a pan with a large piece of butter, set in oven for about fifteen minutes. While these are cooking put a porterhouse steak about one inch thick in a skillet in the suet cut from the steak. Brown nicely on both sides. Place in a pan and set in the oven. Put the onions in the skillet and fry until brown. Place steak on a platter and cover with the onions.

To Cook Tenderloin.—Take nice tenderloin, cut in two inch squares, strike with flat side of hatchet or cleaver, salt, pepper, and fry a nice brown in one tablespoonful of butter and one of lard.

Hungarian Goulash.—Fry two onions in two tablespoomfuls of butter or lard, for a minute, put in one teaspoonful of imported Hungarian paprika, two of salt, and before the onions get brown put in two pounds of roundsteak, cut thick, in dice shape, stir well, and cover. Stew for about one hour, adding a little hot water by and bye to keep it from burning; then before the meat is quite cooked put in about six potatoes, also cut in dice; cover with boiling water, season more if necessary, with salt and paprika, cover and finish boiling.

Roast Leg of Pork.—With a sharp knife score the skin in narrow strips; rub in some powdered sage. Raise the skin at the knuckle and put in a stuffing of minced onion and sage, breadcrumbs, salt, pepper, and beaten yolk of egg. Fasten it down with a buttered string. You may make a deep incision in the meat at the large end of the leg and stuff it; also pressing in the filling. Rub a little sweet oil all over the skin with a goose feather, to make it crisp and a nice brown. A leg of pork takes three or four hours to roast. Moisten it with sweet oil or butter, put it in cloth, and rub over the skin. Skim the fat carefully from gravy and then thicken it with flour. Apple sauce, mashed potatoes, and mashed turnips will go finely with it.

Economy Dishes.—Buy a ten-cent soup bone and cook slowly all day; then remove meat and bone and put stock away in a cool place until next morning, when remove all fat. Now boil the stock down to about one quart, then add the juice of one can of tomatoes, chicken with one tablespoomful of flour, season, and strain. The meat can be used in hash or for cold meat. The fat makes good shortening, and the half can of solid tomatoes helps out another meal.

MAKE OVERS.

Old umbrella ribs make splendid

filling an ordinary quart bottle with sand. Cork the bottle tightly, then make a darkey's head and fasten to the neck of the bottle. Paint the face and make frizzled hair with black yarn. Dress the bottle in a red dress with stuffed sleeves, a white apron, and a gay bandana upon its head.

Kitchen Rugs.—Take old pieces of ingrain carpet, cut out best parts any desired length, and with strong thread buttonhole stitch across cut ends and you will have a rug easy to handle and neat in appearance.

Flour Sack Center Piece.—Take a flour sack, large or small, and be careful in ripping so as not to tear it. Make one row of hemstitching an inch wide, allowing a hem two inches wide. If more rows of hemstitching are made the centerpiece will be more attractive. Go over this hemstitching and finish it with the three thread stitch. In the corner are spaces left by the hemstitching, and it is best to fill them, so they will not be so bare. In order to fill them make a spider web in each one of these spaces. If wanted you can stitch some fancy work in the center. This makes a pretty and attractive centerpiece costing nothing but the work. It also launders nicely.

LAUNDRY.

Prevent Mildew.—When ironing on a warm day if you find you have more clothes folded down than you care to iron in one day, place the pieces left in the refrigerator and they will be damp enough to iron next day, without danger of mildew.

To launder lace curtains without stretching, spread newspapers over the carpet and stretch them with a tack in the openwork of each scallop; keep straight by the seam of the carpet. And the next curtain will go over the other and save work. Use new tacks to prevent rust. Your curtains will look like new and your fingers will not be blistered with pinning each one down.

If you have a back porch or any convenience of posts put galvanized screw hooks on inside of each post; cut your line of either rope or wire for the distance between, tying loops in the ends of each, which can be easily hooked off and on. Put away and keep clean when not in use.

A useful article on which to dry flannels or ironed clothes which are still damp is made from a broomstick with a ring screwed into one end. This ring is to be fastened over a hook which is screwed into the ceiling over the kitchen range. Nails should be driven into the stick on opposite sides about a foot apart.

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in wood ashes or sal soda, ashes or lye; fill with water and stand on the stove until it boils, then wash in hot suds and rinse well.

Make a hexagonal string holder according to following directions and hang it above the kitchen table to the wall. Sew the corners of six pieces of two inch, covered cardboard together. Bore hole in center of one of the pieces. Leave this one to the last to be sewed. Put in a ball of twine, pull and through the hole of the last piece sewed on, sew all corners completed. Hang the holder up by a ribbon and the twine is ready for use when needed.

A useful article for the pantry can be made by simply obtaining a foot or two of plate rail at a paint store or from some carpenter. Nail in some convenient place and use top for tins of all kinds, and underneath put small nails to hang small articles on, such as mixing spoons, graters, rolling pin, masher, etc. Instead of using strings to hang rolling pin, masher, and such articles by, make a wire loop, which always is clean and easy to handle.

WAYS TO SERVE APPLE.

This is how to make apple sauce best for winter use:

Take sweet cider and boil it down about one-fourth, then pare, quarter, and core either sour or sweet apples and cook in the boiling cider until tender. Then set away in jars in a cool place and this will keep until spring.

For common apple sauce select apples that do not cook to pieces easily and pare, quarter, and core. Put on to cook in cold water with plenty of sugar, cover, and cook slowly for an hour or more.

The quarters are preserved whole by the addition of the sugar in the water, and if preferred stewed fine, add the sugar after they are done.

Another excellent way of serving apples is to make a good syrup in a granite pan and let boil a few minutes, then drop in carefully selected tart apples that have been wiped clean and the blossom ends removed. Let cook until real soft so as to be sure the tart of the apple gets into the syrup.

When thoroughly done set away in a cool place, and when ready to use they will be covered with a thick quivering jelly. Serve with whipped cream.

THE CHASE OF THE "ROGUE."

Hunter Tel's His Experience With a Famous Elephant.

Sometimes an elephant goes mad and turns man-killer. Full of rancor against everything and everybody, he lies in wait in the jungle near a road, and gives chase to any one who passes. The "rogue," as he is called, will sometimes have many human lives to his account before some daring native, or more probably a sahib with an express-rifle, succeeds in killing him. In "Big Game Shooting in Upper Burma" Major Evans tells his experience with a famous rogue.

My trackers got the trail this morning, but we so timed our advance as to come up with the beast in the evening, when he would be feeding. We found him at four o'clock. The first intimation that I had of his presence was a short rush through a patch of thick scrub. Both tracks were

fast of coffee and toast and eggs and bacon? In the matter of dinner, what can it do about soup, salad, dessert? How could it handle the "leavings" or wash up the dishes and silver and put them away?

What our trivianee or invention recently incorporated in the "model home" can answer the doorbell and the telephone, put coal on the furnace, water the house plants, do the mending and the marketing, make the beds, dress and teach the children, attend to shopping, calls and church work, and do justice to the hundred other concerns that fill the day of the conscientious wife and mother!

Possibly the author of all these pointed inquiries is more intent upon showing how much she has to do and how well she means to do it than upon letting up-to-date inventiveness show what it can do for her if only given a chance. It may be true that "woman's work is never done." It is assuredly true that it never will be done if the ultra-conservatives decline to utilize those devices which, however inadequate they may be, are professed by modern ingenuity for the saving of time and labor.

HOW TO SHOOT STRAIGHT.

Very few people, even accomplished shots, know how a revolver ought to be handled. Troops are taught, in aiming, never to look at the weapon at all, but to keep their eye on the object to be struck. In quick-firing, and especially in shooting from horseback, much better results are obtainable in this way. A man throwing a stone does not look at his hand; neither does a billiard player sight along his cue. The same rules apply to the use of shot weapons. Men have been trained to shoot excellently at a mark when they could not see their pistol-sights at all. Pieces of pasteboard were fastened just in front of the cylinders, which effectively prevented the men from using their foresights, and greatly increased the rapidity of their fire. Nearly anyone can sight a pistol correctly, the inaccuracy of the aim being due to the trembling of the hands before the trigger is pressed. By hiding the sight, the temptation to hold too long is removed, and the first aim—generally the most accurate—is preserved.

HEADACHES VERY COMMON.

"Mary, if Mrs. Rich should call, tell her I'm not at home."

"Yes, mum. But would you mind telling me what's the matter with Mrs. Rich?"

"Nothing. I have a headache this afternoon. But why do you ask?"

"If you please, mum, you're the fourth lady I've worked for as hasn't ever been home when Mrs. Rich called."

The theory that misery likes company accounts for some marriages.

It is humane to put some things out of their misery, shattered hopes, for instance.

hash or for cold meat. The fat makes good shortening, and the half can of solid tomatoes helps out another meal.

MAKE OVERS.

Old umbrella ribs make splendid knitting needles, far stronger than you can buy in the stores. Break the rib the desired length and file ends off to a point on a stone. These needles are especially good for the knitting of petticoats, sweaters, and wide scarfs, where extra long needles make the knitting so much easier.

The best way of mending kid gloves is to buttonhole all around the tear or split in the glove with thread—silk cuts the kid—taking care not to take the stitches too close. Then draw the edges together and sew over and over. This makes a neat closing and does not take up the kid, making the glove tight, as a seam would do.

While the children are small, save left over pieces of the goods of their different dresses and waists, and when they are grown up they will greatly appreciate a quilt made from the pieces.

A useful and ornamental weight for holding a door ajar is made by

the stick on opposite sides about a foot apart.

I think the stretcher destructive to delicate lace curtains. After in the usual way, I pin two clean sheets smoothly (one overlapping the other) to the carpet of an unused room. With a yard stick measure the dimensions of the curtains on the sheets place a pin in each corner of measurement, and stretch common wrapping cord round the pins. Then you have a perfect outline of your curtain. Now proceed to pin your curtains in pairs with wrong side up. When dry remove pins and with a moderately hot iron, press the scallops of each one and your curtains will look beautifully new and as straight as when first woven. Use nonrustable pins to insure against rust.—M. J. S.

KITCHEN.

When the cream seems too thin to whip, try setting the dish of cream in a bowl of ice cold water, then take from the cold water and put in hot water. The discouraged housewife will find the cream will whip like magic.

To remove the odor of onion from fish kettles and saucerpans in which they have been cooked, put

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I had gone into the patch a distance of perhaps two hundred yards when, with a fiendish scream, the elephant charged at my orderly and myself from the dense cover on the right. At first I could see only the bending foliage, as the huge brute tore his way through; but presently he burst out with his trunk tightly coiled, his ears cocked, and his head held high. I aimed low at the base of his trunk, and gave him the right barrel at fifteen yards.

The smoke hung round me like a pall but stooping down, I saw to my dismay that the elephant was not checked. I had just time to stey aside, so as to clear the smoke and give him the other barrel in the same place. That was enough, and brought him up short when he was all but on me. He slid for a little distance from the impetus of his charge, with his great forefeet rammed out in front of him.

The next instant he wheeled and crashed back into the jungle. I had just time to slip in another cartridge and give it to him in the ear as he vanished. After waiting a few moments to compose my nerves, I explained matters to Allah Din, my orderly, who was new to the game, but full of pluck.

I knew the rogue would not go far, but would wait for us in the nastiest bit of jungle that he could find. If I led, tracking, there was every chance of the elephant taking us unawares and getting "a bit of his own back, and something over." Allah Din was game to do the tracking—too game, in fact; for he wanted to run after the elephant.

Happening to come to the deck later, I found no one at the wheel, and Bishop's Rock Light uncomfortably close under our lee. My friend was forward having a smoke, and his excuse was: "O, let the old ship go where she likes. She'll be all right by morning." I have said

which I hired and went skipper with a crew of amateurs. We had been trying to beat all one day out of a dangerous bay on the Welsh coast against a head wind and weather tide, and we were by no means out of danger when at night I turned over the watch to a colleague.

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HE WAS AN AMATEUR. but I had not counted on his "faith." It was not an uncommon form of faith, but I preferred to turn to and take the wheel myself, for I had no faith in his kind of faith. It was plainly a different thing, less practical and desirable, for leading to the haven where we would be than the kind of faith which I know from experience is so valuable on the sea of life.

Looking back over one's life and trying to draw deductions, one discovers terrible failures, terribly wrong views of things, and of their values and their effects. But without any cant or emotional reasoning it seems to me the things one is glad to have done have always been the result of faith—faith which has been by no means sight, but faith in the son of God, in Christ as the savior of the world to be. So many reasons argue that if that faith is the redemption and salvation of the life that now is, it will

serve as a premise to enter the next life with, whatever or wherever that may be. So as that is certainly "a thing hoped for," I try "to give all I can to it," i.e., I have faith in it.

The orderly dodged, caught his foot in a creeper, and lay sprawling in front of the charging beast. As the elephant emerged from the dense cover, I gave him another bullet in the same spot as before, and he rolled over to the shot like a rabbit. As the smoke cleared away, I saw his huge carcass.

He measured nine feet seven inches at the shoulder, and had one tusk. That, however, was a beauty, and weighed close to forty pounds. The other tusk had been broken off at the root, probably in a fight. I took a bunch of maggots as big as a football out of the broken tusk. The poor beast must have endured agonies similar to a toothache. No wonder that he had turned rogue!

I believe that nearly every rogue elephant is suffering from some physical hurt or disease that causes him constant pain, and turns him from an inoffensive beast into a savage man-hunter.

He is not poor who has enough for his needs. If it is well with your stomach, your lungs and your feet, royal wealth can add nothing more.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH

(By Dr. Wm. T. Grenfell.)

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
JANUARY 14.

Lesson II.—The birth of John the Baptist, Luke 1. 57-80. Golden Text, Luke 1. 68.

Verses 24-56—The verses which intervene between the text of our last lesson and this one record a number of events of special interest for us in our study of the life of Jesus. These include the following: The annunciation by the angel Gabriel to Mary of the coming birth of her son; the visit of Mary to Elizabeth at her home in the hill country of Judaea; the reference to the kinship existing between the two women and to the difference in time between the birth of John and of Jesus; and the Song of Mary, known to the church throughout the centuries as the Magnificent. The entire passage should be read in connection with our to-day's lesson.

Verse 58. Magnified his mercy towards her—Shown her especial favor.

59. On the eighth day—in harmony with the requirement of the law Compare Gen. 17. 12; Lev. 12. 3. The religious ceremony of circumcision was administered simultaneously with the naming of the male child. In the Christian Church the sacrament of baptism takes the place of the Jewish ceremonial; but, like the latter, it is still associated with the giving of the name. Thus the expression "to christen," meaning literally, to make Christian by baptizing, has come also to mean simply to name.

62. Made signs to his father—Who was still unable to speak, the penalty of his unbelief, referred to in verse 20 of our last lesson.

What he would have him called—The word of the father was the final authority.

63. A writing tablet—A small wooden tablet, smeared with wax, on which the impression was made with an iron stylus.

64. His mouth was opened—His power of speech was restored.

Spake, blessing God—There was a double reason for his thanksgiving, the restoration of his speech and the great blessing that had come to him in the gift of this child.

65. Fear came on all that dwelt round about them—There was something mysterious and awe-inspiring about the events which they had witnessed.

67. The Song of Zacharias, known to the Christian Church as the Benedictus, is worthy to be the inspired utterance of a saintly priest of Jehovah. The text of the song is given in verses 68-79. It consists of five strophes or Hebrew stanzas, each of three verses; but in English is most conveniently divided into two parts, verses 68-75, and verses 76-79. The first of these parts expresses thankfulness to God for having fulfilled his promises to Israel in the sending of the Messiah, the offspring of David, for the salvation of Israel and the establishment of true religion and righteousness. It refers to the child of Mary as the Messiah to come. The second part begins with a reference to the speaker's



A BATTLE OF HONOR: ITALIANS RECAPTURING A LOST POSITION IN TRIPOLI

Ever since October 26, when the Italians, after furious fighting all day along their entire line, were eventually compelled to draw in their line of outposts, the one aim of the invaders has been to reoccupy the lost ground and, incidentally, to avenge the setback. The dominating factor in an Italian advance is the famous oasis, and the move of November 7, of which the London Graphic artist has here depicted the culminating moment, was part of the campaign to drive the Turks and Arabs completely out of the sheltering area of the palms. The scene is the recapture of the Hamidieh Fort, abandoned on October 26. After a rapid advance over broken ground, the Italians, aided by the fire of the warships, seized the fort in the afternoon, and occupied it with a mountain battery of machine guns, with which they shelled the enemy in the oasis. They fought with great dash, and repelled several counter-attacks by the Turks and Arabs. The Hamidieh Fort is the key to the Italian eastward front—hence its importance in any operations to clear the oasis, which is seen on the right of the picture.

HEALTH

CROUP.

There are several affections that are commonly called croup, some of which are of comparatively slight moment, whereas others are more serious in character. Any affection of the larynx, indeed, occurring in childhood and accompanied by a peculiar cough, which once heard can always be recognized, but which is hard to describe, is called croup. The most common kind is a simple catarrhal inflammation of the larynx. This in adults is called laryngitis, and is not usually serious—at least, it seldom causes any difficulty in breathing.

The child's vocal cords, however, readily become swollen and obstruct the breathing, and there is likely to be more or less nervous spasm to interfere still further with the passage of air. The trouble usually begins as a simple cold in the head, and then, extending down into the throat, causes hoarseness, slight sore throat and a hoarse cough. The trouble is usually worse at night, the child has a more or less constant hoarse or ringing cough, and in some cases there is spasmodic difficulty in breathing. The breath is short, and has a wheezing inspiration that alternates with the cough. The child is frightened, sits up in bed, and sometimes has an attack of convulsions.

There may be two or three of these croupy attacks in the night, or one may occur each night for

THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

WINTER CARE OF HORSES.

Why do so many farmers neglect their teams during the winter months? By neglect I mean, why are so many farm horses kept shut up in close stables when not actively at work, fed a heavy allowance of heating grain, all the forage they can stuff and only given exercise when actually at work in the field or on the road? writes Mr. J. M. Bell.

In a natural state in any climate the horse, like all animals, must necessarily take exercise in seeking a means of subsistence, therefore a horse which is kept by man must have exercise in the open air (whenever practicable) in order that he may be able to give his owner the full equivalent in good honest work for the feed that he eats.

Farm teams are used to working hard all spring, summer and fall.

The dull season for the farmer is when inclement weather prevails. Outdoor work for the faithful farm team will be uncertain.

Don't let them stand up in the stable for days at a time, fed heavily on heating food, breathing only the vitiated air of the stable.

Under the most favorable conditions the average farmer's stable does not furnish pure oxygen to

ages were kept in good condition by being allowed to run around in paddock or field, gaining strength and vigor all the time.

The farmer's team needs the same recreation as does the race-horse and will not be ready for the heavy spring work unless he has the proper care and attention during the winter months.

In the Far West or North there are, no doubt, days when the farmers' teams must stay in the barn.

Let them be as few as possible. Remember that an hour's exercise, turned loose in stable lot, paddock or field will start the blood to coursing, take the swelling out of stocky legs, fill the lungs with pure, fresh air and in the end save veterinary bills.

BURNING THE ROADSIDE.

A great many people have the mistaken idea that the time to burn the roadside in order to kill the many insects that winter in these places, is in the early spring of the year.

If you will watch closely at such a place where the roadside has been burned in the spring you will see the insects coming out of the ground very thickly on the warm days.

This proves that the insects were

Messiah, the offspring of David, for the salvation of Israel and the establishment of true religion and righteousness. It refers to the child of Mary as the Messiah to come. The second part begins with a reference to the speaker's own child as the appointed prophet of Jehovah and forerunner of the Messiah. In this capacity the child, when grown to manhood, shall proclaim the message of salvation, the remission of sins, release from bondage, the dawn of hope, and the reign of peace, which the birth of the Saviour shall bring.

68. Blessed be the Lord — The hymn of praise which follows gets its name, the Benedictus, from this opening phrase. It has been in use in Christian worship since the sixth century.

Wrought redemption—To Zacharias this would mean redemption from foreign rule, as well as from spiritual bondage.

69. Horn of salvation—A frequent metaphor found also in classic ancient writers outside of the Bible. The figure here signifies the power of the Messianic king, which is likened to the strength of a wild ox as represented in its horns.

In the house of his servant David—A statement implying that Mary, as well as Joseph, was descended from David.

70. His holy prophets—"In the law of Moses, and the prophets, and the psalms" (Luke 24, 44).

72, 73. Covenant; . . . oath—These were identical. Compare Gen. 22, 16-18.

76. Thou, child—Zacharias has been speaking of the Messiah to come; now he addresses his own infant son, who is to be the prophet of the Most High.

Make ready his ways—An allusion to the prophecies of Isaiah 40, 3 and Malachi 3, 1. The figure of the forerunner is taken from the ancient Oriental custom of sending a special advance messenger to announce the coming of any royal personage, one function of this forerunner being to see to it that the roads over which the royal traveler was to go were put into good order for his coming.

78. Dayspring from on high—The expression in the original may mean either the rising of a heavenly body, as the sun or morning star, or the heavenly body itself. It is thus equivalent to speaking of the Messiah as the Sun or Star of Israel.

80. Grew—Developed normally. The same expression is applied to Jesus in Luke 2, 40.

Waxed strong in spirit—Developed unusual strength intellectually and spiritually.

Was in the deserts—His boyhood home was in the hill country of Judaea and in this quiet seclusion, far from the tumult and distraction of city life, he grew to manhood.

"Why do you always carry your umbrella?" remarked the worst bore in town. "Because," moaned his victim, "my umbrella cannot walk." And purple silence enveloped the landscape for a short space.

She (flattering with eyes and voice)—"Arthur, dear, I find that we still need a few things to make our little household more serviceable." He—"What is it now?" She—"Well, for instance, we need a new hat for me!"

alternates with the cough. The child is frightened, sits up in bed, and sometimes has an attack of convulsions.

There may be two or three of these croupy attacks in the night, or one may occur each night for several nights in succession. They seldom or never occur in the daytime, but the child is hoarse, and coughs more or less. The attacks are not often dangerous, but they have a most alarming appearance, and frighten the mother or nurse as much as the child. The mother must not betray this alarm to the small patient, for that will only tend to increase his panic and to make the spasm of the larynx more severe.

The room should be quiet, and not too brightly lighted. The child should have cloths wrung out of water as hot as he can bear applied to his neck, and may be made to breathe the steam from a pitcher of hot water into which has been put a teaspoonful of compound tincture of benzoin. In mild cases that in itself may suffice to quiet the attack; in any case it may be resorted to until the doctor comes.

In severe cases sedative drugs may be required, which of course should be given only by direction of the physician. When croup occurs frequently the child may need tonics and a course of hygienic treatment designed to correct its tendency to "catch cold."—Youth's Companion.

CAMPHOR FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. Serbert, in the Munchner Medizinische Wochenschrift, describes the remarkable results which he obtained in the treatment of serious cases of pneumonia by means of strong doses of camphor. He first had occasion to use it in 1806, in a case of double pneumonia where the patient was also suffering from typhoid fever. He therefore practiced a subcutaneous injection of 12 cubic centimeters of camphorated oil (20 per cent.) recently sterilized. The results obtained on the pulse and respiration, as well as those on the temperature and general condition, were extremely satisfactory. He renewed this dose every 12 hours, and he found after three days the trouble had disappeared.

Dr. Serbert has since employed the same treatment in 21 cases, one of which was extremely serious, since it was a question of double complicated pneumonia in a woman 72 years old. All these cases recovered. It seems certain that the camphor produced these effects, since there was no real crisis, the cure being gradual and slowly effected.

WASTED.

"I should think," said the woman of the house, "you would have too much self-respect to make your living by begging."

"Lady," protested Ruffon Wratz, straightening himself up, "self-respect is what ails me! I wouldn't do this for no other man on earth."

THE MAN BEHIND.

"Do cigarettes annoy you, Miss Keane?"

"Not at all. It's the fellows who smoke them that I can't stand for."

Force a man to eat his own words and he will soon lose his appetite.

team will be uncertain.

Don't let them stand up in the stable for days at a time, fed heavily on heating food, breathing only the vitiated air of the stable.

Under the most favorable conditions the average farmer's stable does not furnish pure oxygen to horses or cattle that are kept up constantly, only getting the much needed daily exercise at irregular intervals and in consequence suffering from many ailments incident to close confinement along with heavy feeding.

The writer was well acquainted with one of the most successful breeders of horses in this country, a man who owned at one time over 100 head of thoroughbreds, many of them horses that are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific for their successful performances on the turf.

It was his invariable custom to let all of his studs have exercise in the open air whenever the weather conditions permitted. Brood mares, stallions and colts were all turned out to run about and get the benefit of fresh air and exercise, sometimes even when the weather seemed unpropitious.

Oftentimes the stallions were taken out and ridden from ten to fifteen miles a day. They would get muddy and dirty, but retained their vigor in the stud until an advanced age.

The brood mares and colts of all

year.

If you will watch closely at such a place where the roadside has been burned in the spring you will see the insects coming out of the ground very thickly on the warm days.

This proves that the insects were not killed. Most of them are in the ground and the heat of the fire passing over them does not harm them and the trash burned from above them makes it all the easier for the insects to come forth. While no doubt a few of them are killed the majority of them are uninjured.

The right time to burn these roadside sides to do effective work is in the late fall of the year, after the cold weather has already set in and all the tender vegetation is dry.

Then, if the roadsides are burned, the insects in such places will be killed by heavy freezing, as they usually do not go very deeply into the ground, but seem to depend on the covering of trash to protect them from the cold.

This is a great bit more effective in the killing of the insects than the spring burning.

Not only does the fall burning of the roadsides do good by the killing of the insects that winter there, but it also helps to keep the road in better shape by allowing less snow to collect in the drifts as it usually does in places where there is much grass and weeds.

Fashion Hints

PARISIAN NOVELTIES.

It is no light task to give tips with regard to Parisian novelties every eight days. Fashions, thank goodness, do not change so often, and this year is only and necessarily a prolongation of previous seasons, the slender silhouette having a hitherto unheard of inroads in the field of fashion. Reversible cloths for long jackets or up-to-date ulsters, with their broad collars and cuffs, and big horn or tortoise-shell buttons have been often referred to; also, the long, tightly fitting fur coats with their collar and revers and fur; the reappearance of breitschwanz of Persian lamb and astrachan; the voluminous if inartistic muffs; the velvet costumes and finely striped velours de laine suits; the dressy Russian white or ecru blouses of lace over toilettes of black, or some somber-toned princess gown of velours or short-haired plush; magnificent mantles of gold or silver brocade, with fortunes in trimmings in the way of furs for evening wear; and, finally, the quaint headgear to be met with on every side.

What more is to be desired? Hats? Yes. Parisian hats are always the most attractive things in existence; indeed, every woman, no matter her age or circumstances, is always fascinated by novel headgear, and no matter what its originality, its eccentricity, or its peculiarity, women will stand in front of a modiste's window intent on studying the evanescent fashion, while those who frequent the great modiste's spend hours, not minutes, in contemplation, conviction, and purchase.

The mania for satin roses or eighteenth-century reproductions

of the beautiful blossoms copied from Nattier, Largiliere, Fragonard and other artists of that epoch, is rife pro tem; quaint garlands of these perfumed flowers are employed in trimmings on self-colored and white mousseline de sole evening gowns, the latter lightly hemmed with fur. In garlands gracefully arranged posies these eighteenth-century flowerets are very pretty, although it is hard to reconcile one's ideas of Nature with these blossoms formed of satin or taffetas ribbon cleverly manipulated. The broad-brimmed, slightly dome-crowned black velvet hat still holds its own, having a very full black or white osprey, otherwise designed "crosses," on the side or on the front, and no other trimming. If aigrettes are prohibited on the other side of the Atlantic, they do not appear to have lost much of their favor over in Paris; although wing feathers, or rather, the arching lact-like tufts of the paradise bird, either in cream yellow or more subdued tints, are becoming very fashionable, not only for hats, but also, and more especially, for evening coiffures, that are growing more and more into fashion with the softly waving bandeaux, the pretty short fringe across the forehead, and the low-lying chignon that are the latest fantasies of Dame Mode with regard to hair arrangements.

A LOUD DRESSER.

Mrs. A.—"Your husband always dresses so quietly."

Mrs. B.—"He does not. You ought to hear him when he loses a collar button."

Baseball pitchers, letter-carriers and preachers are all judged by their delivery.

There are slightly over a million books in the library attached to the British Museum, but the Imperial Library in Paris possesses over two million books.



LIPTON'S TEA

BRITISH NAVAL CHANGES

Admiral Ernest Trowbridge is Appointed Chief of Staff

A despatch from London says: The First Lord of the Admiralty, the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, has made further important changes to those initiated in November last, when Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, and Captain Wm. C. Pakenham became First, Second and Fourth sea Lords, respectively. An Admiralty memorandum issued on Saturday completed the naval reorganization by the creation of a naval war staff, of which Admiral Ernest Trowbridge, heretofore private secretary of the First Lord of the Admiralty, becomes chief. Sir

Francis J. S. Hopwood, formerly Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, who was on the staff of King George, then Prince of Wales, during his visit to Canada in 1908, is appointed an additional civil Lord of the Admiralty Board. Rear-Admiral David Beatty, who in 1901 married Ethel Field, daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, succeeds Admiral Trowbridge in the Secretaryship. Capt. Geo. A. Ballard of the battleship Britannia, and Cap. Thos. Jackson, assistant director of naval intelligence, have been appointed directors of the operators division and the intelligence division, respectively.

THE BERLIN EPIDEMIC.

Highest Authorities Say That It Was Surely Cholera.

A despatch from Paris, France, says: Many people here believe that the epidemic among vagrants in Berlin was undoubtedly Asiatic cholera, and that it was probably introduced to the German capital by way of Hamburg through immigrants. Medical men hesitate to give an opinion. They point out, however, that the sanitary precautions which have been taken by the Berlin authorities are exactly the same as would be taken for cholera. It is possible, French physicians say, that the disease is the pneumonic plague which raged with great virulence in Manchuria about a year ago. A person of the highest authority, who refused to allow his name to be used, told a correspondent on Wednesday that the Berlin disease was surely cholera.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Oliver Charette Attempted to Shoot His Children.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Oliver Charette, a farmer of East Templeton, was arrested on Thursday and brought to Hull charged with attempting to shoot his two children, fifteen and sixteen years old, respectively. The accused, according to the evidence of neighbors, has been out on a prolonged drunk. Returning home the worse for liquor he picked up a gun and attempted to shoot the children, but the gun, luckily, was not loaded. Charette then ran upstairs and loaded the gun, but when he came down the children had fled to a neighbor's house some distance away.

LABORER DIES AT 113.

Had Worked 50 Years for One Family and 25 for Another.

A despatch from Madrid says: Juan Pastrana Gaicia, an agricultural laborer, died on Saturday at the age of 113. He worked fifty years for one family and twenty-

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.45 to \$3.50, tea-board. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.09. Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06; and No. 3 at \$1.02, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red, red and mixed, 88 to 90c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.10, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 43 to 43 1/2c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42 1/2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1/2c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 47c, and feed, 45c, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 58 1/2c, Toronto freight.

Rye—93 to 94c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$22.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock quoted at \$3 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.30 to \$2.35 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$16 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$14.50.

Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.25 to \$1.30, and Delawares at \$1.35. Out of store, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 8 to 10c; ducks, 13 to 14c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 29c; store lots, 23 to 25c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 31 1/2 to 32c for rolls, and 29 to 30c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 40c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 3/4c, and twins at 16 1/4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, 19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1/2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1/2c; rolls, 10 3/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

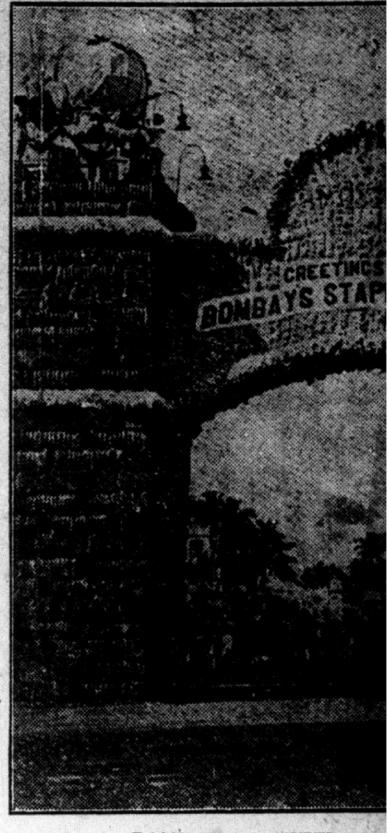
Lard—Tierces, 11 3/4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1/4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 37c; do., No. 3, 45 1/2c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2c; do., No. 2 local white, 46c; do., No. 3, 45c; do., No. 4, 44c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64 to 65c; do., malting, 91 to 93c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 68 to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat

patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; do., strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25



BOMBAY'S GREETING

The arch was constructed in Bombay which is the staple industry of the city. million bales of cotton annually.

EUROPEAN HYENAS

A Striking Appeal to the of Peace By Pie

A despatch from Paris says: The Figaro of Wednesday publishes a striking appeal to the world in favor of peace, written by Pierre Loti, the famous traveller, author and friend of the Mohammedan, in which he flays the rapacity of the European in regard to the Mohammedan.

Italy's indefensible seizure of Tripoli and her war on Turkey are, says M. Loti, manifestations of this mockery of modern civilization, which looks on tranquility as massacre, at war, and at the spilling of innocent blood. M. Loti compares certain of the European powers to hyenas waiting to fill their stomachs.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Four Men Killed, Eight Other People Injured.

A despatch from Montreal says: Four men were killed, one probably fatally injured, and eight others badly hurt in a head-on collision on the Canadian Pacific Railway on Monday afternoon at St. Vincent de Paul. The collision occurred at 2.20 in the afternoon, when the train which left Montreal at 1.30 was run into by the train which left Quebec at 8.30 in the morning.

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Tragedy says: Fred Hastie

Great Northern Railway secures 900 acres of land at Port Arthur. It is stated on reliable authority that the land is to be used partly for the terminals of the Hill lines, when they are carried into Port Arthur, and that the Canadian shops of the Hill lines will be built there, costing several million dollars. The land purchased extends along the boundaries of the two cities, the

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The Trappist Monastery at St. Bert, Man., was destroyed by fire

DAIRY INDUSTRY EXPANDING

Value of the Products for 1911 Were Greatly in Excess of 1910.

At the annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, held at Campbellford last week, the president, Mr. Henry Glendinning, reviewed the progress of the dairy industry in Canada during the past year. During the 11 months ending Nov. 30, Canada exported by the St. Lawrence route 1,659,261 boxes of cheese, valued at \$18,057,450, and 134,500 packages of butter, valued at \$1,732,360, an increase in the case of butter of \$1,395,607 over the whole year of 1910. Our export trade was only 25 per cent. of the total production. The highest price for cheese in the history of the industry in this country was attained last September, when cheese sold for 15 cents on the boards. The past season had a lesson for dairy farmers, said the president. It showed at the dry period the importance of having a plentiful supply of water and food to supplement the pastures in the form of peas, oats, clovers, alfalfa or corn, so as to keep up the milk flow.

Senator Derbyshire, of Brockville, in an interesting address, pointed out that the total value in Canada of all dairy products manufactured and sold in 1911 was approximately \$105,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over last year. He said that 1911 was a great year in the dairy industry. Quality of output was better than in the past, the goods exported arrived at des-

tination in better condition and there was more money in the business. He advised the farmers of Ontario to strive for still better quality in all that they produce and especially in dairying. The farmers, he said, should get down to business and improve the quality and the quantity of production. To do this better farming and better feeding of cows are necessary. Of great importance in the production of pure milk is good water. The water used in half the places in Ontario is tainted, declared the Senator, and this must be remedied before the acme of perfection in dairy products throughout the whole province can be attained.

"Cow-testing saves waste. It individualizes and detects the useless animated machines that do not turn out milk profitably. It embraces a definite and economical productive power on the dairy farm. It means the prevention of a waste of human energy in handling unproductive cows. We have estimated at Ottawa that 30,000,000 hours are wasted every year in Canada milking poor cows. Our human energy must be conserved on the farms of this young country and cow-testing is one of the most efficient ways of doing this." Mr. C. F. Whately of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa made these interesting statements in an address to the Eastern Ontario Dairymen at the final session of their convention.

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UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.-Wheat-May, \$1.07; July, \$1.07 3-4; No. 1 hard, \$1.08; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 1-2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 to \$1.05 1-2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.03 to \$1.03 1-2. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 60c. Oats-No. 3 white, 45 to 45 1-2c. Rye-No. 2, 88 to 88 1-2c. Bran-\$23 to \$23.50. Flour-First patents, \$5.20 to \$5.50; do., seconds, \$4.80 to \$5.10; first clears, \$3.60 to \$3.95; do., seconds, \$2.50 to \$2.90. Buffalo, Jan. 9.-Spring wheat-No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.12 1-2; winter, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 3 red, 98c; No. 2 white, \$1. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 64 3-4c; No. 4 yellow, 62 1-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats-No. 2 white, 51 1-2c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50 1-4c. Barley-Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.30.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 9.-Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.35 to \$6.60; do., medium, \$4.25 to \$6; do., common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cannery, \$1.50 to \$1.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., medium, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do., bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; milkers, choice each, \$75; do., common and medium, each, \$50 to \$60; springers, \$30 to \$40. Sheep-Ewes, \$4; bucks and culs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$7. Hogs-F. o. b. \$7 to \$7.10. Calves-\$5 to \$15.

Toronto, Jan. 9.-Choicest butcher cattle are quoted at \$6 to \$6.60; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.35; choice butcher cows, \$4.85 to \$5.20; heavy bulls steady at \$4.75 to \$5.50; common mixed cattle easier at from \$3 to \$4.50, and cannery, \$6.50 to \$2. Sheep, ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Lambs, \$6.40 to \$6.75. Hog market, selects at \$6.30, fed and watered, and \$6. f.o.b. country points.

ULSTER ISSUES MANIFESTO.

Will Resort to Extreme Measures if Home Rule Passes.

A despatch from Belfast says: The Unionist Council of Ulster issued on Wednesday morning a manifesto declaring that a Provincial Government will be constituted in Ulster immediately a Home Rule measure has been passed by the British Parliament and that the most extreme measures will be resorted to for the defence of Ulster by the loyalists. This manifesto is represented to be the expression of the unalterable decision of the anti-Home Rule forces.

PRISONERS ARE HOMELESS.

Fire in Victoria Provincial Jail Caused \$50,000 Damages.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says: The Victoria Provincial Jail was on fire on Friday. The loss is probably \$50,000. All the men have been taken out, but the fire comes at a serious time, for all the jails are now overcrowded, and it will be a serious matter to find quarters for the prisoners.

On the Canadian Pacific Railway on Monday afternoon at St. Vincent de Paul. The collision occurred at 2.20 in the afternoon, when the train which left Montreal at 1.30 was run into by the train which left Quebec at 8.30 in the morning. It was a double-header from Quebec owing to the heavy track, and instead of taking the siding at the station it went straight ahead and plunged into the engine of the train from Montreal, which was standing on the main line in the expectation that the train from Quebec would take the siding. It is stated that the cold weather was the cause of the collision. The engineer of the first engine on the double-header from Quebec said that when approaching the siding at St. Vincent de Paul he turned on the air brakes as usual. He suddenly found that they were not responding, and made wild signals to the engineer on the second engine to use his air brakes. But by this time the train was too close for effective application, and apparently the engineer on the second locomotive did not discover what was the trouble until it was too late.

BANK ROBBER ARRESTED.

Stole \$375,000 From Bank of Montreal at New Westminster.

A despatch from New York says: John McNamara, of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australian Mack," was arrested here on Monday night by Central Office detectives on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$375,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., which was dynamited on September

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Tragic Death of Little Girl Near Hastings.

A despatch from Warkworth says: The little daughter of Mr. Alfred Partridge, who resides near Hastings, met death on Monday under the most tragic circumstances. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge and little daughter were driving from Warkworth to Hastings, when their team took fright at a paper flying in the wind, and ran away. The little girl, who was with them in the vehicle, was thrown out and apparently instantly killed.

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DIED OF TETANUS.

Walkerville Lady Pricked Hand With Rusty Pin.

A despatch from Windsor says: Lockjaw caused the death of Mrs. Florence M. Caryl, 32, of Walkerville, on Monday, at Hotel Dieu. Several weeks ago a rusty pin pricked the skin of Mrs. Caryl's right hand, and it began to swell, but no serious results were apprehended until last week, when symptoms of tetanus became manifest, and, despite the best medical attention, death conquered. Mrs. Caryl leaves a husband and two young children.

MOTHER BURNED TO DEATH.

Arose to Attend to Baby and Her Clothing Caught Fire.

A despatch from Barrie says: Mrs. Frank Mulholland, 33 years of age, living at Craigville, five miles south of Barrie, was burned to death on Sunday night. Mrs. Mulholland arose during the night to attend to a six-weeks-old baby, and it is supposed her clothes took fire from the stove. She ran screaming into the open air, with the thermometer below zero, and when the other occupants of the house reached her she had expired. A husband and four small children survive.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Hold-up Men Hold High Carnival at Vancouver.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Thugdom in Vancouver reached its climax on Saturday evening, when a dozen hold-ups and robberies took place in various sections of the city. Hold-up men in groups of two and three robbed citizens at the end of revolvers to the extent of hundreds of dollars. Two men, one with a revolver, entered an east end establishment, pointed the weapon at the proprietors and rifled the till of some \$76. When they left the victim followed them for a short distance. The men turned and fired two shots at him, one of the bullets passing through his hat and another through his coat.

FIRE INTO HOTEL WINDOW.

Outrage Attributed to G. T. P. Strike-Breakers.

A despatch from Melville, Sask., says: Shortly before midnight on Tuesday night a number of strike-breakers working in the Grand Trunk Pacific shops assembled in front of the Melville Hotel, and fired a number of shots through the windows and doors at strikers. Several hotel guests, including a Grand Trunk Pacific solicitor, from Winnipeg, had narrow escapes. Arrears are expected.

tric Light Company can bear witness. Even the bondholders of the Electrical Development Company had a narrow shave. However, the Ontario Government appears to have come to a realization of the seriousness of injuring bondholders, and it is reasonable to assume that so far as they are concerned there is no menace in the Government's future policy.

In the case of the physical examination there is first the real estate holdings of the company to examine. In the case of a street railway company, there is necessarily a considerable quantity of real estate for sidings, car barns, power houses and offices. If the sale value of such property is equal to the amount of the bond issue there is no occasion for a further examination of the company's physical assets, for the bonds are quite exceptional. This, however, seldom happens, so that further examination is usually essential.

The usual policy in Canada is to construct the railway chiefly by sale of stock. Toronto Street Railway has, for example, less than \$4,000,000 of bonds outstanding against \$11,000,000 of stock which sells at over 130. There is, therefore, market value of junior securities in excess of \$4,000,000 behind the company's bonds. The company's real estate holdings are considerable. In addition to its office building it owns five or six large car barns and pleasure parks, etc., but in all, the total value of the real estate is considerably less than the amount of bonds outstanding and yet Toronto Railway bonds are of an exceptionally high class.

Other points in connection with the safety of public service corporations will be considered next week.

MANY CHILDREN KILLED.

A Private School in Seville, Spain, Collapses.

A despatch from Seville, Spain, says: A considerable number of children, together with their teachers, were killed and maimed by the collapse of the building of a private school here on Friday. It is not known how many pupils were in attendance at the time of the catastrophe, but the dead bodies of the headmaster, three women teachers and three children have already been extricated from the ruins, and it is believed that many more are buried beneath fallen masonry.

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4	Miss I. E. Curry, 1,198 Bloor St. West, Toronto	5.00
5	Mrs. A. Fee, 513 Broadview Ave., Toronto	2.50
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7	Mrs. John Clyne, 77 Cobourg St., Ottawa, Ont.	2.50
8	Mrs. Thos. Stephenson, Claremont, Ont.	2.50
9	Mrs. J. P. Laidlaw, Caledonia, Ont.	2.50
10	Jas. Walter Powis, 140 Elizabeth St., Toronto	2.50
11	Beatrice Aubrey, 42 Sophia St., Ottawa	2.50
12	M. E. Curry, 776 Dufferin St., Toronto	2.50
13	Mrs. C. M. Seiber, 77 Pembroke St., Toronto	2.50
14	Mrs. Thos. Bennett, Havelock, Ont.	2.50
15	Mrs. W. J. Chambers, 93 Waverley Road, Toronto	2.50
16	Eileen Margaret Wilson, 344 Sunnyside Ave., Toronto	2.50
17	Dorothy Hirlehey, Bradford, Ont.	5.00

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- 18 Mr. J. E. Newton, 1,213 Danforth Ave., Toronto 10.00
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A Hailstorm in the Pyrenees Is a Serious Matter.

In a letter to the London Times a traveler tells of a hailstorm that came upon his party in the Pyrenees. "It was as if night was devouring day before our very eyes—a night, too, of tempest and torn and trailing clouds, of storm, smoke and thunder." Midway in the darkness was "the clear cut straight line of cloud which invariably tells of hail." Except for the shelter of a small tree the travelers were exposed to the storm's fury, and when they examined the hailstones they found they were of the average size of marbles, with a scattering here and there of much larger stones, "as large as golf balls."

This, however, was merely the prelude. The real storm came after they had reached their tents. "Suddenly the whole land was bombarded by great hailstones as large as lawn tennis balls." These fell with deafening roar on the canvas of the tent, and "it seemed only a matter of a few seconds for us to be battered into the earth, tent and all." An india rubber bath in front of their shelter, "with its sides beaten down in places, was half full of things like white cricket balls."

When the storm had finally passed the mountains around were white with the hailstones. The hall was weighed. "Six stones went to the kilo." The size was that of "a tennis ball and almost uniform." Seventy sheep were killed on the heights above the travelers' shelter, and in a neighboring valley thirty-five cows and some mules and the body of a child that had been wandering in the mountains "were brought down by a stream."

The Grass Widow Defined.

It is related of a Methodist bishop that when presiding over a district conference in North Carolina he had an attack of hay fever and in consequence was somewhat irascible and impatient. A young preacher who gave a rather poor account of his work was given a severe reprimand by the bishop and asked to state the reason for his failure.

"Well, bishop," he explained, "we had a lot of trouble the first year with a grass widow, and—"

"A grass widow!" roared the bishop.

"And what, pray, is a grass widow?"

"A grass widow, bishop," responded the young clergyman, "is a woman whose husband died of hay fever."

St. Louis Republic.

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What He Wanted to See.

It cannot be denied that the saddest thing in the world is a man trying to buy in a department store a garment for a woman. Discouraged before he begins, a walk through acres of garments which are none of his business depresses him still further. Salesmen are pitifully tolerant, even kind, but his sense of inferiority grows. One unfortunate who tried to buy a sweater for a wife who was out of town did at last rebel. His first mistake was in language. "Thirty-six

PRESS COMMENTS.

Vancouver Province.

Delhi is a sedate old town of several centuries' standing, but the enterprising real estate agents are already booming land values in the new capital of India.

Hamilton Times.

People have had pretty nearly enough elections to last them a while now. The man who proposes another within at least a month deserves a "biff" on the ear.

Kingston Whig.

"Do you favor young men in the council?" has been asked. Sure. The council is the training school of our public men. No one that has amounted to anything has failed to pass through the council and fit himself by it for the larger duties of life.

Saskatoon Phoenix.

It is beyond doubt that the removal of the open bar and the genuine enforcement of the law against sale of intoxicants would add greatly to the general social condition and happiness of the people as well as their economic betterment.

Kingston Whig.

There should be a demand for a pure article at almost any cost. Who wants milk for tea or coffee or porridge when he knows that he is likely to imbibe with it "hundreds of thousands" of bacteria, and that they are a menace to the health of the individual?

Calgary Herald.

It would be wise for the Canadian banks to permit of some reforms in the banking act when it comes up for revision after recess. Recent events in banking circles, that is, recent within the last few years, have shaken the implicit faith which Canadians have had in the perfection of their banking system.

Hamilton Spectator.

On the whole, it would seem as if exception might properly be made in favor of the Sikhs, as against Chinese, Japanese and ordinary Hindus. At present the exception is the other way, and they are more harshly treated than either Chinese or Japanese. Why they should ever have been singled out for really barbarous inhospitality, we are at a loss to understand.

Halifax Echo.

Canada is certainly fast losing its reputation as a land of ice and snow. Editors of English newspapers, it is true, are still fond of regaling their readers with stories of the hardships of winter life in the Dominion, but these are being taken with the necessary grain of salt. The visit of the Scotch curlers will no doubt tend to still further dissipate the myth.

Vancouver World.

The truth is that the supreme energy of a nation can be expended largely in one direction only. The people of the United States have devoted themselves to the development of a continent. The home-staying British, on the other hand, have bent their chief activities to ocean-borne commerce, with the result that half the carrying trade of the whole world is in their hands.

Halifax Chronicle.

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"Yes," he said solemnly, "the quickest way out"—New York Sun.

A New Way to Religion.

A clergyman recently said, "If I were to start a new religion, do you know what I would do?"

"You'd go out and preach, wouldn't you?" I asked.

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Her Suspicions Aroused.

"My father persuaded me to take a course in domestic science."

"And how do you like the course?"

"Well, it looks like ordinary kitchen work to me. If my suspicions are confirmed I shall drop the course and make father buy me a fifty dollar hat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Second Hand Heaters.

Owing to the large number of furnaces we have installed this fall, we have a few first-class heaters left, which we will sell at prices that makes each one a bargain. Come at once if you want one, they won't last long.

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Halifax Chronicle

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Woodstock Sentinel Review.

Restrict the causes for which divorce may be obtained, but apply the restrictions and privileges to all alike. We already recognize that some marriages should not be held to bind the rich; why should similar marriages be held to bind the poor? Are we prepared to uphold not only the practice but the theory that there should be one law for the rich and another for the poor?

Toronto Globe.

Canada is importing American eggs in large quantities because of a shortage in the home supply. Would it greatly hurt the loyalty of the consumers to import duty-free eggs and so lessen the excessive price levied by the middleman? The difference between what the farmer gets for eggs and what the consumer in Toronto pays for them is an excellent argument for whipping out the duty.

Montreal Gazette.

It is intimated that Mr. Bourassa will not accept the position in connection with the library of Parliament with which his name has been connected in some newspapers. The library will miss, therefore, the services of a student of ability. On the other hand, the political field will retain a worker who generally makes things interesting in his corner. Those who have to be on the lookout for news will be satisfied with the situation.

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The Destruction of Portland, Me., In Colonial Days.

ACT OF AN ENGLISH OFFICER.

A Royalist Woman's Wiles Caused the Annihilation of the City and Saved Portsmouth, N. H., For Which Portland's Fate Had Been Planned.

One of the causes of the Revolutionary war, and quite as important a one as the stamp act, was the wanton destruction of the city of Portland, Me., then part of the town of Falmouth.

It was said that the patriots might have forgiven Lexington and Concord, but that the razing of this town, which had been peaceably inclined until then, incensed the colonists beyond measure. One prompt result was the immediate formation of a Maine regiment which was added to the meager forces of the Continental army.

Not so generally known, however, is the tradition that it was due to the fascinations of a beautiful woman that Portland was destroyed and another town preserved.

When the British commander, Captain Mowatt, on board his flagship, the Canceau, anchored with his fleet in

there burn, sink and destroy," but the gossips of the time said that these orders originally related to Portsmouth, N. H., and that it was due to a woman that they were not carried out as written.

Captain Mowatt and his fleet had anchored off Portsmouth harbor some time previously to his assault upon Portland, and while there he had gone quietly on shore and secretly visited the family of the royalist (or Tory, as the colonists called them), Nathaniel Sparhawk. Nathaniel had a daughter, a girl of eighteen, famed the country round for her beauty as her father was famed for his obnoxious loyalty to King George, and when the sailor captain saw her he proved an easy conquest (like most sailors where pretty women are concerned), and he found it necessary to be rowed from his ship many times in order to spend the evenings with attractive Mary Sparhawk.

Her wit, beauty and brilliancy of conversation fascinated him and through her influence, it is said, the intention of bombarding Portsmouth was abandoned, and Portland suffered in the stead of the town which held the charming little loyalist.

So what one historian termed "a wanton, indefensible assault upon an undefended and peaceful city" came about through a woman's smile, and every volley from the fifty guns of Mowatt's fleet doubtless carried his thoughts back to the lass who had won his heart. The smoldering wharfs and the flaming houses were his burnt offering to his ladylove.

The Sparhawk house, where the captain lost his heart still stands; but, alas, the romance ended as so many romances do, for after the Revolution was over the fair and fascinating belle married a physician and a patriot.—Detroit Free Press.

Hemelike.

Mamma—Why are you hiding from your little brother, Lizzie? Lizzie—Oh, we are just playing. I'm the lady of the house, and Tommy is the butcherer come with his bill.—Chicago News.

Woman's Intuition.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I can't understand why I didn't see those faults in you before we were married. Mr. Crabshaw—it's quite plain, my dear. I don't possess them.—Judge.

Property has its duties as well as its rights.—Thomas Dymond.

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She has a pair of short, strong double claws, which will take her securely over all but the smoothest and shiniest surfaces, and it is with these claws that bees form themselves into dense clusters and knots and cables within the hive, holding hand to hand, as it were, in all directions. But when there is nothing for the claw to hold by another part of the foot comes into play. This is a soft, flexible pad, which is always covered by a thick, oily exudation. In walking the bee puts her feet down three at a time, the pads adhering instantly they come into contact with the smooth surface. At the next step the other three pads come into play, while the first three are stripped off. But each foot is capable of attaching and detaching itself independently of its fellows.

In this case, we learn, "the stripping is accomplished by downward pressure of the claws of the same foot."

Saxons.

Saxon is from "seax," a sword, and so the "Men of the Sword." In the early days the Saxons took for themselves such names as "Bloody Ax," "Skull Cleaver," "Death's Head," names which in no way belied their original character. The "berserker rage" of the old Vikings spread death and destruction all around the coasts which they haunted, and by the terror of their name they led the Christians to put into their litany the prayer, "Deliver us, O Lord, from the fury of the Northmen." Very terrible were these old Saxons, and to this day the most dreadful of all the people on the face of the earth, when they are thoroughly roused, are the descendants of the same Men of the Sword.—New York American.

End of Altruism.

Because he was too soft hearted to ask his poverty stricken landlady to buy new rugs for his room the altruistic young man bought several small rugs and spread them over the floor. Immediately after the next sweeping day she presented a bill for the week's expenditures: Items—Room rent, breakfasts, laundry and beating rugs, 25 cents.

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"Just what it says," she returned. "If folks must cover their floor with extra rugs they'll have to pay for beating 'em, that's all. I can't afford to do it for nothing."

And from that moment altruism lost a disciple.—New York Times.

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When the British commander, Captain Mowatt, on board his flagship, the Canceau, anchored with his fleet in Portland's inner harbor, he did not reveal to her citizens that the unscrupulous little god of love had been his pilot. Instead, on a bright October morning in 1775, he ran up the royal ensign on his fleet and at 9 o'clock began a bombardment that lasted un-interruptedly until 6 o'clock at night. Portland was unprepared for such a visitation, and there was no attempt at defense, the inhabitants simply swarming the streets with their carts and horses and attempting to seek safety by flight to the open country back from the water front.

So close did the assailing vessels approach that under cover of the bombardment they landed sailors who paraded the town, setting fire to such buildings as had escaped damage from hot shot and exploding bombs. Before Captain Mowatt had completed the sacrifice he desired to lay before love's shrine three-quarters of the town was totally destroyed, including the municipal buildings, churches, public library, fire-engine houses, warehouses, wharfs and shipping.

All that he left was a handful of the poorer hovels, every residence of importance being bombarded or set on fire and 5,000 inhabitants left shelterless at the approach of winter. To make it practically certain that aid could not come to the seaport by water he destroyed all but one wharf and took with him on his departure all the vessels anchored in the harbor that had been spared from the torch.

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Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	No. 6	
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
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Bannockburn	14			2 05		
Tweed	20			2 25		
Stoco	23	6 10		3 05		
Larkins	27	7 15		3 15		
Marlbank	33	7 35		3 15		
Erlinsville	37	7 50		3 55		
Tamworth	40	8 05	9 10	4 15		
Wilson	44					
Enterprise	46	8 25	9 30	4 35		
Mudlake Bridge	48					
Moselow	51	8 37	9 42	4 47		
Galbraith	53					
Yarker	55	8 48	9 00	5 00		
Camden East	55			5 05		
Thomson's Mills	60					
Newburgh	61			3 25	5 45	
Stratheens	62			3 35	5 55	
Napanee	69			3 60	6 15	
Deseronto	76			4 35	6 55	

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.

Stations	Miles	No. 5	No. 4	No. 6		
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Glenvale*	10			4 29		
Murvale	14			4 39		
Harrowsmith	19			4 55		
Yarker	23	8 10				
Frontenac	29					
Yarker	35	8 45	9 02	5 25		
Camden East	36	9 24	9 15	5 35		
Thomson's Mills	38					
Stratheens	39	8 38	8 25	5 45		
Napanee	40	8 45	8 30	5 55		
Deseronto	49			6 05		

Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.

Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 5	No. 6	
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Live Deseronto	0			7 00		
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Live Napanee	—	—	9	7 00	12 0	4 25
Stratheens	—	—	15	8 05	12 5	4 40
Newburgh	—	—	17	8 15	12 25	4 50
Thomson's Mills	18					
Camden East	19					
Arr Yarker	—	—	23	8 45	12 35	5 00
Live Yarker	—	—	23	8 45	12 50	5 25
Mudlake Bridge	25					
Enterprise	26					
Wilson*	28					
Tamworth	30					
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Marlbank	32					
Larkins	33					
Stoco	35					
Newburgh	36					
Arr Tweed	—	—	38	11 15		
Live Tweed	—	—	38	11 30		
Bridgewater	64					
Queensboro	70					
Allans	73					
Arr Bannockburn	78					

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.

TRAINS	LEAVE	ARRIVE	STEAMERS	LEAVE	ARRIVE	TRAINS
	PICTON	PICTON	DESERONTO	DESERONTO	DESERONTO	
Leave Napanee	7 25 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	Leave Deseronto	7 25 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	Leave Napanee
Arrive Deseronto	11 20 a.m.	12 20 p.m.	Arrive Picton	11 20 a.m.	12 20 p.m.	Arrive Deseronto
Leave Deseronto	3 45 p.m.	4 45 p.m.	Leave Picton	3 45 p.m.	4 45 p.m.	Leave Deseronto
Arrive Picton	6 10 p.m.	6 30 p.m.	Arrive Deseronto	6 10 p.m.	6 30 p.m.	Arrive Picton
Leave Picton	7 40 p.m.	7 50 p.m.	Leave Deseronto	7 40 p.m.	7 50 p.m.	Leave Picton
Arrive Deseronto	8 55 p.m.	9 05 p.m.	Leave Picton	8 55 p.m.	9 05 p.m.	Arrive Deseronto
Leave Picton	Daily.	All other rains run daily	Leave Deseronto	Daily.	All other rains run daily	Leave Picton
Arrive Deseronto	7 15	7 20	Arrive Picton	7 15	7 20	Arrive Deseronto

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Theory as to the Cause of the Crack, Roar and Rumble.

It has usually been thought that the noise of thunder is caused by the closing up of the vacuum created by the passage of the lightning, the air rushing in from all sides with a clap. But the intensity of the noise is rather disproportionate, and it is now supposed that thunder is due to the intense heating of gases, especially the gas of water vapor along the line of electric discharge and the consequent conversion of suspended moisture into steam at enormous pressure.

In this way the crackle with which a peal of thunder sometimes begins might be regarded as the sound of steam explosion on a small scale caused by discharges before the main flash. The rumble would be the overlapping steam explosions, and the final clap, which sounds loudest, would be the steam explosion nearest to the auditor.

In the case of rumbling thunder the lightning is passing from cloud to cloud. When the flash passes from the earth to the clouds the clap is loudest at the beginning. Trowbridge gave substance to these suppositions by causing electric flashes to pass from point to point through terminals clothed in soaked cotton wool, and he succeeded in magnifying the crack of the electric spark to a terrifying extent.—Exchange.

former rank, by which means the assault was rendered more violent and irresistible." The spears of those behind also stopped the missiles of the enemy. Each man's pike was twenty-three feet long. The word phalanx is also used for any combination of people distinguished for solidity and firmness. A grand phalanx consisted of 16,384 men.

Charlotte Corday.

Charlotte Corday, the slayer of Marat, was, according to the best authorities, of noble lineage. Unlike the Maid of Orleans, the most illustrious blood flowed in her veins. She was well educated, and not a whisper was ever heard against her moral character. It does not appear that she ever manifested the slightest signs of insanity or fanaticism. Her action in killing Marat was attended by nothing like madness or hallucination. Taught to believe that the Paris butcher was the one man who hindered the righteous settlement of the strife that was destroying her country, she quietly went down to the great city and in a very unostentatious manner dispatched the man she believed to be her people's greatest enemy.—New York American.

Some Famous Dunces.

Literary history is crowded with instances of torpid and uninteresting boyhood. Gibbon was pronounced "dreadfully dull," and the utmost that was predicted of Hume in his youth was that "he might possibly become a steady merchant." Adam Clarke, afterward so deeply skilled in oriental languages and antiquities, was pronounced by his father to be "a grievous dunce," and of Boileau, who became a model for Pope, it was said that he

THE FOUR HENRYS

One of the Most Dramatic of the Legends of France.

A MEETING AND A WARNING.

The Dire Prediction That Was Hurled at Them After a Duel in the Dark and the Way the Fateful Prophecy Became a Matter of History.

Of all the French historical legends there is none more dramatic than that pertaining to "the four Henrys." The tradition is that on a wintry night as the rain fell in torrents an old woman, who passed in the country for a witch and who inhabited a miserable cabin in the forest of St. Germain, was aroused by a loud knocking at her door. She opened it and saw a cavalier, who requested hospitality. A scrap of cheese and a morsel of black bread were all she set before him.

"I have nothing more," said she. "See, here is all that tithes, taxes, subsidies and other extortions have left me to offer distressed travelers, besides which my neighbors call me a witch and rob me of the produce of my little farm."

"Tis a cruel situation," said the young man, "and were I King of France I would suppress the taxes."

"God hears you," answered the old woman.

The cavalier was about to commence his repast when a fresh knock at the door restrained him. Again a gentleman, drenched with rain, demanded shelter.

"Is that you, Henry?" said the one.

"It is, Henry," replied the other.

The old woman discovered from their conversation that they belonged to a numerous hunting party led by King Charles IX. and that they had been dispersed by a storm.

"My good woman," said the second comer, "have you naught else to offer us?"

"Nothing," was the reply.

"Well, then," said the other, "we must divide it."

The first Henry gave signs of refusal; but, observing the resolute eye and haughty bearing of the second, he replied in a tone of chagrin:

"Let us divide it, then."

They sat down opposite each other, and one had already commenced cutting the bread with his dagger when a third blow was struck at the door. Again a young nobleman entered—again a Henry. The meeting was most singular.

The first Henry endeavored to hide the bread and cheese. The second replaced it on the table and set his sword by his side. The third Henry smiled.

"What! Will you spare me none of your supper, then?" said he.

"The supper," said the first Henry, "rightly belongs to the first comer."

"The supper," said the second Henry, "belongs of right to him who knows best how to defend it."

The third Henry colored and said haughtily, "Perhaps it rather belongs to him who knows best how to win it."

At these words the first Henry drew his dagger, the two others their swords. They had scarce made a few passes when a fourth blow was heard at the door. The portal opened. A fourth Henry appeared.

At the sight of the naked swords the last comer drew his own and, taking the weakest side, fought vigorously.

The old woman, frightened, hid herself, and it was well that she did, for

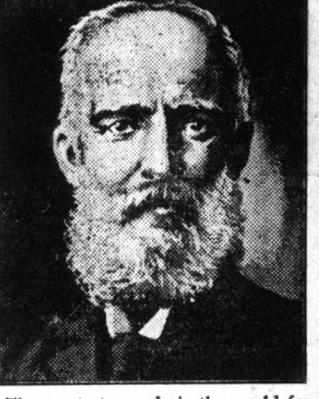
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GREAT NATURAL BRIDGE.

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The great Natural bridge, which is one of the natural wonders of the United States, overlooks the James river valley, being on the western slope of the Blue mountains. It is just about the center of the state. It approaches Niagara in grandeur and exceeds it in height and awful mystery. It is a single block of limestone, with many shades of color. The walls are smooth, as if cut with chisels, and there is no sign of displacement.

The visitor follows a tumbling cascade down a deep fissure in the mountain under some of the largest arbor vitae trees in the world and, turning down a line of steps cut into the precipice, suddenly finds himself by a swift stream in a dark canyon and the great bridge far above him.

Washington when a surveyor for Lord Fairfax visited the Natural bridge and carved his name, where it may still be seen. The original bridge tract was granted by King George III. to Thomas Jefferson in 1774. After he was president Jefferson visited the place, surveyed it and made the map with his own hands. Jefferson spoke of the place as a "famous place that will draw the attention of the world." Chief Justice Marshall wrote of the bridge as "God's greatest miracle in stone." Henry Clay wrote of the bridge not made with hands that spans a narrow opening in limestone and makes

The Formation in the Military Methods of Ancient Greece.

A phalanx in the military affairs of Greece was a square battalion or body of soldiers formed in ranks and files compact and deep, with their shields joined and pikes crossing each other so as to render it almost impossible to break it. At first the phalanx consisted of 4,000 men, but this number was afterward doubled by Philip of Macedon, and the double phalanx is hence often called the Macedonian phalanx. Polybius describes it thus:

"It was a square of pikemen, consisting of 16 in flank and 500 in front. The soldiers stood so close together that the pikes of the fifth rank extended three feet beyond the front. The rest, whose pikes were not serviceable owing to their distance from the front, couched them upon the shoulders of those who stood before them and, so locking them together in file, pressed forward to support and push on the

steady merchant." Adam Clarke, afterward so deeply skilled in oriental languages and antiquities, was pronounced by his father to be "a grievous dunce," and of Boileau, who became a model for Pope, it was said that he was a youth of little understanding. Dryden was "a great numskull," who went through a course of education at Westminster, but the "stimulating properties of Dr. Busby's classical ferrule were thrown away upon the drone who was to be known as 'Glorious John'."—London Standard.

Stated a Fact.

A clergyman highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities, of which oratory is not one, has recently had placed in his church by his loving congregation a new pulpit. It is a fine piece of work, ornate with carving and artistic embellishment. But the text inscribed on it, considering the effect of the good rector's sermons, might have been more happily chosen. "He giveth his belowed sleep," it runs.

At the sight of the naked swords the last comer drew his own and, taking the weakest side, fought vigorously.

The old woman, frightened, hid herself, and it was well that she did, for the swords dashed to pieces everything that came in their way. The lamp fell, was extinguished, and all four fought in the dark. The noise of the swords lasted for some time, but gradually died away. Then the old woman crept out of her hiding place, relit the lamp and beheld the four combatants stretched on the floor. She examined them. Fatigue had overpowered them more than loss of blood.

They rose up one after another, ashamed of what they had done. "Come," said one; "let us now sup with good humor and without quarreling."

But on looking for the supper they perceived it lying on the floor, soiled with their feet and stained with blood.

The old woman, sitting in a corner, fixed her dark eyes on the authors of the mischief.

"Why do you look at us in that manner?" demanded the first Henry.

"I see your destinies written in your foreheads," answered the injured woman.

The second Henry harshly commanded her to reveal them. The two others laughed outright.

With outstretched arms the old woman replied: "As you all four have been united in this cabin, you will all be reunited in one and the same destiny. As you have trodden underfoot and soiled with blood the bread of hospitality, you will trample underfoot and soil with blood the power of which you will partake. As you have impoverished and devastated this dwelling, you will devastate and impoverish France. As you have all four been wounded in the dark, you will all perish by treason and a violent death."

These four Henrys were the four heroes of the league—two as its chiefs and two as its enemies—Henry of Conde, poisoned at St. Jean d'Angely by his wife; Henry of Guise, assassinated at Blois by the Forty-five; Henry of Valois (Henry III.), assassinated by Jacques Clement at St. Cloud; Henry of Bourbon (Henry IV.), assassinated at Paris by Ravaillac.—New York Press.

Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong.—O'Connell.

On the Right Read.

"Our daughter puts on too many airs," observed Mr. Spillikins.

"She does, does she?" sneered Mrs. S. "What's the trouble?"

"She seems to be too aristocratic and haughty."

"What do you want her to be?"

"I'd rather have her to be a good cook."

"And did you ever know anybody as haughty as a cook?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Usual Preference.

"What kind of meat have you this morning, Larry?" asked the board of trade operator.

"Well, sir," said the butcher, "I've got some fine bear steak and some beef that's just bully."

"H'mph! Give me some lamb!"—Chicago Tribune.

Unnecessary.

"Does your course of home reading include the profane authors?"

"No, I don't need 'em. I belong to a golf club."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

or the place as "a famous place that will draw the attention of the world." Chief Justice Marshall wrote of the bridge as "God's greatest miracle in stone." Henry Clay wrote of "the bridge not made with hands that spans a river, carries a highway and makes two mountains one."

Perhaps.

"Why," said the young man who tries to be cynical, "are dogs and horses so much more faithful in their friendships for us than our fellow human beings?"

"Perhaps," replied Miss Cayenne. "It's often due to the fact that we treat them with so much more kindness and consideration."—Washington Star.

A Good Third.

"You admit that you are not first in her affections, yet you seem cheerful."

"Oh, I can't expect to compete with the pug dog and the rubber plant."—Washington Herald.

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"What do you know about the stock market?" asked Poorly.

"Just enough to keep out of it."—answered Richly.—Buffalo Express.

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SELBY,

The Sunday school entertainment, held on New Year's night, was well attended.

The remains of the late Mr. Lloyd passed through here to be placed in Moran vault.

L. U. McKim and wife spent New Year's with friends at Hillier.

A number from here attended the tea meeting at Empey Hill.

L. Wood still continues very poorly.

Dr. Paul, of Chicago, spent Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Miss Mabel Anderson entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. Anderson has taken charge of the school here.

E. Robertson spent New Year's at the parsonage.

J. Wood and A. Anderson attended the dairy meeting at Campbellford this week.

TAMWORTH.

Samuel York, Newmarket, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Tavistock, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Waltham.

Archibald Wells is home for the holidays.

The continuation class started on Wednesday, over Floyd & Co.'s store. Over thirty pupils were in attendance the first day. According to reports, there will be over one hundred by the time the new school is ready, which will be in about thirty days.

George Paul has gone to Kingston, to attend college.

Stuart Woods is home for the holidays.

Dr. Benson, of Napanee, was here on Wednesday.

Messrs. Shaver, Barrett, and McCabe of Napanee are painting and papering C. R. Jones' house.

Mr. Pickering, of Ottawa, has charge of the continuation class.

Mr. R. Chardson, of the North-west Supply company, and Miss Minnie Shields were married on Wednesday morning last, at an early hour. They left on the early train for their home in the west. Only a few of the intimate friends were in attendance.

MOSCOW.

The annual school meeting was held on December 27th when Neil Milspap was elected trustee. School re-opened on January 2nd, with H. Wagar again as principle and Miss Fitzpatrick as assistant.

John Bell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, in Toronto, on Wednesday, is reported as doing nicely.

Roy Lampkins has returned home after spending the holidays in Toronto and Brantford.

Robert Huffman, Seattle, Wash., is spending the winter at the home of his brother, Morley Huffman.

On Tuesday evening last a large gathering of the subscribers of the Moscow Mutual Telephone Association assembled at Cronk hall to enjoy a feast of oysters and present C. J. Van-Luven, the local Bell telephone manager, with an address and a fine Morris rocker. Nearly every subscriber, with one or more members of his family, turned out to honor the occasion, and after a hundred had done justice to the oysters and other good things, order was called by George Lampkin, and H. A. Baker read the address, after which Major Alfred M. Bell and Henry Huffman, made short speeches, concurring with the same, and said the address voiced the sentiments of the subscribers in general. Mr. Van-Luven was then assisted to the chair which was in an elevated position, and in due course the address and speech-

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Black and white regular \$2 for 1.25, 4.00 for 2.50, 3.00 for 2.00.

Ladies' Heavy Beaver Coats

Regular \$11 for 7.50, grey stripe coat, regular 8.00 for 4.00, a lighter grade regular 5.00 for 3.25. We have a few Misses out-of-style coats, regular 5.00 to 10.00 for 1.00 to 2.00.

Ladies' Wool Underwear

Regular 1.25 a suit for 85c, Fleece lined, regular 1.00 for 80c suit, union underwear, regular 75c for 60c, lighter union underwear, 25c for 19c each.

Children's underwear from 10c up.

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Regular \$1.00 each for 75c, 85c for 60c, Union wool 60c for 35c, Penman's fleece lined \$1.00 suit for 79c, boys' fleece lined from 25c up.

Men's fine shirts from 34c up.

Men's fleece lined top shirts regular 90c for 63c, working shirts from 35c up.

Men's good heavy socks 25c for 19c, 20c for 15c.

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concurring with the same, and said the address voiced the sentiments of the subscribers in general. Mr. Van-Luven was then assisted to the chair which was in an elevated position, and in reply to the address and speech, said that if he had been consulted in regard to a present, before any move had been made in the matter, that he would have objected, but as he was not and was taken completely by surprise, he would accept and appreciate both address and present, and also the kind remarks of the speakers very much.

DENBIGH.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainments held in the Methodist Church on the evening of December 23rd, and in the Lutheran Church on the evening of Dec 25th, were a decided success and well attended. Both churches had been suitably trimmed for the occasion. The programs were interesting, well rendered by the pupils, and enjoyed by the audiences.

Mrs. Phoebe Cranshaw died at the residence of her son, Mr. E. H. Cranshaw, on Dec 26th, at the age of nearly 94 years. She and her husband, who died about 14 years ago, were among the first settlers in this part of the country. The funeral took place at the Methodist church and cemetery on Dec 28th, Rev. Huyck officiating.

Fred Stein, of Widdifield Station, who spent Christmas at his old home here, has returned to his engagement.

George Fritsch and his sister, Elsa, of Renfrew, enjoyed the holiday season with their parents here.

Miss Katie Marquardt who has been teaching school in Raglan Township, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, but is to resume her duties again next week.

Thos. Pringle and his son Martin, who have been employed in New Ontario are home for a visit.

Alfred, William and Albert Both, who have been away from home for quite a long time, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Both.

Bernhard Liedke, of Raglan, spent a couple of days here with his father-in-law, Mr. Joseph Rahm.

Mr. August Kitner, of Arnprior, is a welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stein.

Mr. Otto Klem, who in September last started on a trip to Germany, arrived home again last week. He enjoyed his visit to numerous relatives in different parts of the old country very much, travelled a great deal and noticed great changes and improvements since he emigrated from there, but does not think that he would like to again reside there permanently, but would by far prefer to remain a citizen of Canada and live in our quiet if rather isolated community. His daughter, Emma, who accompanied him, did not return home with him, but intends to extend her visit until next summer or fall.

Our Municipal Elections on Jan. 1st, passed off very quietly. The following gentlemen were elected: For Reeve, John E. Irish. For Councillors; Oscar Chatson, Joseph Rahm, Frank Rodgers, and Theodore Thompson, who with the exception of Mr. Rahm were also all members of last year's council.

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CANADIAN PULPWOOD IN THE UNITED STATES.

In a Pulpwood Forest Products Bulletin shortly to be published by the Dominion Forestry Branch, statistics are given of the amount of pulpwood exported from Canada into the United States during the year 1910. Nine hundred and forty-three thousand cords of pulpwood (sixty per cent of the total Canadian pulp-log cut) worth six million, two hundred and ten thousand dollars, were shipped across the border in a raw state, without undergoing any form of manufacture. This pulpwood export was cut from the various provinces in the following amounts and values: 779,000 cords worth \$5,090,005 from the timber of Quebec; 90,000 cords worth \$647,000 from New Brunswick and 74,000 cords worth \$473,000 from Ontario. It is interesting to note to what extent provincial industry would have been increased if the pulpwood exported to the United States had been converted into wood pulp on Canadian soil. The seven hundred and seventy-nine thousand cords exported from Quebec would have supplied material for a year to fifty-six pulp mills of the average size operating in Quebec. In Ontario, five mills of the average size could have been kept running with the pulp logs exported from this province. The ninety thousand cords shipped from the ports of New Brunswick would have produced the most startling results if the amount had been domestically manufactured into pulp. The amount exported was sufficient to supply with wood twenty-four mills of the average size, with the result that five times the number of mills operating, would have been at work if Canadians in New Brunswick had been far-seeing enough to manufacture their own raw products.

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view all the circumstances of yesterday's adventures. Otherwise I am sure you would have reached the same conclusions as suggest themselves to me. Curiously enough, although dog-tired when I went to bed, I woke about seven o'clock feeling thoroughly rested both in mind and body. I procured some coffee, took a bath, and went out for a stroll, with the result that I returned and aroused you after reaching finality in some of my conclusions, and deciding on a definite plan of action for both of us."

"It is really very decent of you, Brett, constantly to assume that I can see as far through a brick wall as you can, especially as you know quite well that, although I am fairly well acquainted with all that happened yesterday, the only tangible opinion I can offer is that the Paris police interfered with you at a most inopportune moment."

Brett smiled. "That is because you have not accustomed yourself to analysis," he said. "However, I will summarize my views, and if you can find any flaws in my reasoning I will be glad. The first thing to observe is that the diminutive Frenchman drew on himself the special vengeance of the Turks when I exposed the attempt to foist on them a collection of dummy diamonds. Yet he actually had the nerve to return to the Rue Barbet later in the day. He has not been seen since, so the little scoundrel is either dead or a prisoner in Hussein-ul-Mulk's flat. As I cannot permit myself to participate in a murder or even in an illegal imprisonment, I am reluctantly compelled this morning to take the police into my confidence and inform them of an obvious fact which escaped their penetration yesterday."

Fairholme whistled.

"I must say," he cried, "I gave a passing thought to the incident myself last evening when your spy reported that the Frenchman remained in No. 11 after the Turks had quitted it."

"Yes," said Brett. "You see, all you need to cultivate is the habit of deduction, and you will soon become a capital detective."

"Well," said the earl dubiously, "that is a new point of view for me at any rate."

"It is a fact nevertheless. But we have not much time, so we must reserve any further consideration of your abilities. The fate of the Frenchman must be determined today, and to decide the question I must act through the police, so a conversation with our friend the commissary becomes inevitable, and now to return to the hypothetical part of my conclusions. I began by assuming that the individu-

snortly after eleven o'clock. "I cannot be certain that she went to the Gare de Lyon, but the cab unquestionably set off in that direction. It is a long drive from Montmartre to the Lyons station. We will give her, say, until twelve o'clock to reach there. Now, unless she was journeying to some suburban district—a contingency which upsets the whole of my theory—there was no main line train leaving for the south until 1.05 a.m., and that is a slow train, stopping at nearly every station south of Melun. Let us suppose that they guard against every contingency. I imagine that the pair, providing the two travelled together, would break their journey south at some quiet town in the interior early in the morning, and subsequently proceed to their destination by easy stages."

"I am still fogged as to what you mean by their destination?" said Fairholme.

"I mean the circus, the music-hall, the cafe chantant, or whatever place mademoiselle and her astute adviser may select as a safe haven wherein to avoid police espionage during many months which must ensue before they dare to make the slightest effort to dispose of the purloined diamonds."

"The third item," continued Brett, "which demands attention in Paris is the whereabouts of the Turks. They must be found and observed. My chief difficulty will be to keep that delightful commissary from imprisoning them, if, as I imagine, we find the little thief a captive in the Rue Barbet. So you see my actions are speculative. Yours, on the other hand, will be definite."

"Ah!" said Fairholme, "I am glad to hear that. If you expect me to analyze and deduce and find out the probable movements of intelligent rascals, I am sure I shall make a mess of things."

"You will reach London," said Brett, "at 7.30 p.m. I suppose you have in your service a reliable servant, endowed with a fair amount of physical strength?"

"Rather," cried the earl. "My butler is a splendid chap. He has been fined half a dozen times for his exceeding willingness to settle disputes with his fists."

"Telegraph him to meet you at Charing Cross Station. I can depend upon my man Smith to use his nerve and discretion. Moreover, he knows Inspector Winter, of Scotland Yard, and should trouble arise, which I do not anticipate, this acquaintance may be useful to you. The third person who will meet you will be the ex-sergeant of police, whose report to me you heard yesterday. He will point out to you the flat tenanted by the invalid lady. You speak French well, and after a few questions you should be able to satisfy yourself whether or not the person who opens the door to you when you visit that flat is acting a genuine part. You can pretend what you like, but if admission is denied to you I want you to force your way inside and see that invalid lady at all costs. In the event of a gross mistake having been committed you must apologize most abjectly and assuage the wounded feelings of the servants with a liberal donation, whilst the ex-sergeant of police will advise you as to any other place which may demand personal inspection. I do not conceal from you the difficulties of your task, or the chance that you may get into trouble with the police. But the

persistent only in the form of a mannerism, attractive or otherwise; but some old parliamentarians never escape from the tremors and terrors which shook them when their maiden speech was delivered.

The late Duke of Devonshire is usually spoken of as the perfect type of the impassive Englishman. When he entered the House of Commons as Lord Cavendish he distinguished himself by prefacing his maiden speech with a prodigious yawn. But he was by no means as languid in fact as he was in appearance.

When he rose to speak he would lean one arm on the nearest of the two iron-bound boxes on the table between the front benches. After a slight hesitation and a few words, the other hand would steal to the tail-pocket of his coat and emerge holding a neatly folded white cambric handkerchief. Without unfolding it, he would gently rub the corners of his mouth, and this done, the hand, still holding the handkerchief, would rest on the hip or be thrown back.

Sitting near him, one could observe that the grip on his handkerchief gradually tightened, and that the muscles of the hand were in continuous action. At the close of his speech the hand opened, and one saw not the clean, neatly folded cambric handkerchief, but only a solid greasy ball, which was quickly returned to the pocket. Here was the safety-valve for the impulsive nobleman's nervousness.

Gladstone was one in whom nervousness had become mannerism. When he rose to speak, he began with a few gracious words on the speech which he was about to follow, or some pointed remarks as to the character and importance of the subject. In his early days this was, no doubt, to "get his breath."

His next act was to raise his right hand over his head with the thumb bent down and gently scratch his skull. That is rather common among public speakers. The third action of Mr. Gladstone was his peculiar and individual sign. Throwing his arms downward by his side, he would with his fingers seize the cuffs of his coat and draw these down over his shirt cuffs so as to conceal them completely. The ordinary practice is just the reverse, the desire being to expose and not conceal the white linen of the shirt cuffs. These were the invariable preludes to the great componer's speeches.

LESS CRIME IN BRITAIN.

In spite of the prophecy expressed in the judicial statistics of 1909 and the assertion that crime was on the increase in England, the annual return of the Prison Commissioners for the year ending March 31, 1911, which the Government recently issued, shows a satisfactory state of affairs. There is a decline in the actual number of convictions and in the proportion of prisoners under sentence to the whole population. The recorded actual number of those "doing time" is 167,695, a decline of 12,000 since the previous year, and of 30,000 since 1904-6.

ASSURANCE DOUBLY SURE.

The following official notice posted on the wall of the municipal electric power plant of a town in the south of Germany is being widely reproduced in the press. "To touch these wires means instant death. Any one failing to respect this warning will be prosecuted and fined."

by this grim anecdote from Mr. E. L. Butcher's book, "Egypt as We Knew It." An Englishman of very high rank in the Egyptian service wishes to give in his own house a dinner-party to the prime minister and other Egyptian and English notables. He was a bachelor, and did not often entertain, but he spoke to his servants, and told them that he particularly wished the dinner to be successful.

The Egyptian, or rather Berber, servant has a quick sense for the honor of "our house," as every good servant calls his master's abode. So the servants bestirred themselves, and the guests sat down to an excellent dinner, beautifully served.

Good fish succeeded good soup, and then there was a pause. The host talked his best, but began to feel nervous. However, after a delay hardly long enough to attract the notice of the guests, the even procession of dishes began again, and the evening was most successful.

After the guests had departed, the host said a word of praise to his head servant, and then remarked:

"By the way, there was rather a long wait after the fish. Why was that?"

"May it please your excellency, the cook died of cholera."

"What?"

But investigation put the fact beyond a doubt. The cook, attacked at the last moment, but anxious for the honor of the house, had worked on till he fell dead at his post, and his body had been then hastily laid aside, and the marmiton finished the cooking.

I learned this story after the Englishman had left the country. I never heard that any of the guests suffered, or even knew what had happened.

Baby's Rash Became a Mass of Humor

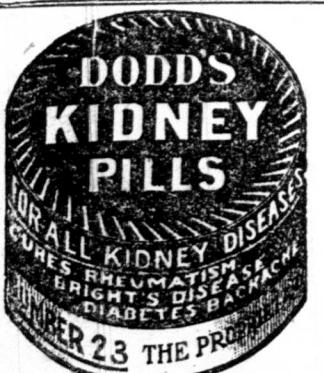
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A Toronto man, Mr. Robert Mann, of 7587 Queen St. East, says: "Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. We did not know what to do for him and tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed, some of them only added to the suffering and even, in particular, the Remedy almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse if anything. We then called another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

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AILING CLOCKS.

More of Them in the Fall Than at Any Other Season.

Two or three times in the course of a month this man's clock had stopped with no apparent reason, for when he swung the pendulum it would start off again and run all right. But it also now began to display another eccentricity; occasionally it would strike once about fifteen minutes before the hour and then strike the rest of the strokes for that hour at the regular time. So he thought he had better take it to the clockmaker.

"There on a shelf behind the counter he saw ranged along a dozen or more clocks of almost as many styles.

"All patients," said the clockmaker, "and most of them with slight ailments like yours. We always have many clocks brought in at this season, not with colds but affected by the cold weather. They run along all right through the summer and then when cold weather comes the oil on the bearings gets hard and gummy and then the clock liable to stop. It needs cleaning and reoiling."

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SOME TAKE LONGER

AN ANTARCTIC HOLIDAY.

Celebrating Shrove Tuesday in a Cold Latitude.

The holiday-making spirit will often carry its possessors over difficult places. Dr. Jean Charcot, in "The Voyage of the Why Not," says that his men and officers, even in the most strenuous weather and when harassed by many difficulties, were always ready to make merry. They had been in winter quarters a month, and extreme cold, wind and snow had been continuous. The men had been hard at work, but at lunch-time on Shrove Tuesday there was to be a celebration.

Liouville appeared with his beard shaved off, wearing Austrian whiskers, with his nose painted red and his head covered with a tropical helmet. Then Gourdon and Gain disguise themselves in their turn, showing a strong preference for white clothes and tropical head-gear.

The mess steward turns out in a most extraordinary garb, and the cook is disguised as the chef in a big hotel.

This is the signal for a general masquerade, very merry, though simple. The crew are content with turning up their trousers legs and displaying superb red underclothing, which, with their blue knitted vests and sealers' boots and caps, makes a lovely uniform.

Bongrain adds to his already respectable height by adorning his head-dress with the only feather on board, and carries in his hand an enormous pole. Then every one gets hold of a gun, and the troop goes through evolutions on the island, and while Liouville uses a clarinet as a bugle and Levebourg accompanies him on a tin box as a drum, and Gourdon, harnessed to a sledge, represents the ambulance service.

The greatest merriment prevails, and the rest of the day is treated as a holiday. In spite of the north-east wind, we have had no snow during the afternoon, but in the evening it begins to fall again, so that we do not lack confetti.

Dinner includes pancakes, and Gourdon brings out of the hold a tin box, labeled "For Shrove Tuesday," containing some excellent honey, which a member of his family kindly presented before we started from home.

SIAM'S AMAZON GUARD.

Siam is one of the few countries which boast of a corps of women police, says the London Chronicle. The members of this Amazon Guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniform though they are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gate keepers of the Inner, or Women's Palace at Bangkok. They follow any stranger who enters the palace and remain with him until he takes his departure. They see that there is no mischief made and that no one makes love to the royal wives and concubines. Men who have business inside the palace — doctors, architects, carpenters, electric light fitters, etc., enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the Amazon Guard. The palace has some difficulty in recruiting these guards, as the work is hard and the pay poor, and the qualification — uncomplimentary.

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SOME TAKE LONGER.

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Unfortunately, as the ethnologist Michaloff says, "the Russian Tartar will never resist the temptation of a slight immediate profit in order to gain a great future benefit." Olga could not resist the temptation of Putiatin's diamond studded watch. During elaborate "tests" which lasted throughout the night, the unwise courtier stopped his watch and hid it in a book-case. Olga sought long, failed to find it, and saying that her reputation for finding things was gone, went home in tears.

Putiatin went to the bookcase, and discovered to his surprise that Olga's reputation for finding things was greater than ever—it was the watch which was gone. That same morning Olga also got a move on.

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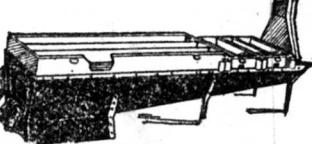
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MUTUAL BENEFITS

The evening air was chilly, and Mr. Kingslake shivered slightly as he came down the garden path; but he had decided that his after-dinner cigar was worth this minor discomfort, and his wife's orders were strict. It was annoying, however, to find that he had no vestas. As he fumbled in his pockets, an ingratiating voice addressed him over the hedge.

"A light, sir? Allow me?"

Mr. Kingslake swung round, and regarded the stranger in the lane with some suspicion. The young man held out a match-box smilingly.

"Er—thank you! Thanks!"

"I was just having a look at your roses. They caught my eye as I passed. A splendid show, sir?"

"H'm, yes! Not bad this year."

"Your favorite flower, I presume? It's nice to have a piece of ground of your own and grow just what you like—if your wife'll let you!"

"Eh?" queried Mr. Kingslake, with a start.

The young man eyed him over the hedge. He had changed color.

"I was thinking of a fellow I once knew, called Jimson. He was awfully keen on sweet peas, but his wife would have marigolds. She bossed him, you see! Very funny case!"

Mr. Kingslake cleared his throat noisily, but said nothing.

"He cured her in the end, though. She's as meek as a lamb now. But I'm boring you, sir."

"Don't apologize," Mr. Kingslake stammered. "I—he glanced over his shoulder towards the house—"I'm always glad of a pleasant little chat. So this Mr. Jimson—you were saying——"

"He was terribly henpecked, but he hit on a fine idea. Desperate, you know."

"Yes, yes. I can understand that."

At his sigh, the young man concealed a sudden smile.

"He simply brought a friend to stay—someone he'd confided in. Naturally, Mrs. Timson couldn't forbid the guest to do certain things, like—like smoking in the drawing-room; so Timson fairly enjoyed himself, till at last his wife absolutely boiled over—asked him how long the chap was going to stop. Timson——"

"Timson?"

"Timson, I should say—he answered her like a man. 'Till I'm master in my own house,' he said, 'if he's here for ever and ever!' Of course, Mrs. Timson—Jimson, I mean—she couldn't turn the man out by force, and he wouldn't take the broadest hints. Deliberate rudeness he only smiled at. He was evidently a fixture. Mrs. Jimson had to give in!"

Mr. Kingslake lowered his voice.

"A most amusing little story," he observed jerkily. "You're not going already?"

The stranger paused.

"I—I was wondering whether such a scheme would always act."

"No doubt about it."

"I myself—that is to say, my own wife—I don't mind telling you this in confidence—she—sometimes she

"In ten minutes' time I'll be back with my bag and things."

"Good!"

Mr. Kingslake rubbed his hands together. The young man set off down the lane. Every now and then he paused to choke.

"It's a dream!" he muttered. "I shall wake up in a minute."

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Later on, he discovered that Mr. Kingslake's daughter was remarkably pretty, and could make herself decidedly agreeable to one of her father's friends. Mr. Parnell began to enjoy himself thoroughly.

As for Mrs. Kingslake, she positively fumed. Several times she indicated to her quaking husband that he was to follow her outside and discuss the matter; but he would not notice her signals. Finally, at 11 p.m., Mr. Parnell suggested a stroll.

"Just a turn round the houses," he chuckled to his uneasy host, when they were outside. "I suppose this isn't a habit of yours? Oh, well, the great thing is to show your independence."

"Yes. Did you remark the atmosphere inside there? It felt like a thunderstorm?"

"Forget all that," Mr. Parnell advised him. "To-morrow night we'll go off and play billiards somewhere. And what else did you say she a forbidden you?"

"Betting, music-halls, wearing a straw hat——"

"You must get one. On Wednesday we'll sample the new Alhambra ballet. In the morning, too, you must have a sovereign on a horse. Say it's all on my account—so as not to offend me."

"She made me promise to discharge my new typist—very attractive girl."

"Change your mind. Tell her it's impossible, because the young lady's quite competent. Stick up for yourself. Don't be afraid."

"No," returned Mr. Kingslake doubtfully.

It was several days later that Mrs. Kingslake addressed Mr. Parnell point-blank.

"How long do you intend to honor us with your company, may I ask?"

"I shall leave, I assure you, at the last possible moment," he answered sweetly. "It'll be hard to tear myself away. You are hospitality itself!"

"I mean, I'm asking some other friends to stay, and——"

"Delighted to meet them!"

With a stifled snort she withdrew. Presently her husband tip-toed off.

"She's been talking to me. My word! But I"—he inflated his chest "I told her to go away and be quiet," he added, in a thrilling whisper.

"Bravo! And then——"

"She went! So I think—when it's quite convenient, of course—I think you might, too."

"Go—eh? Sure she's cured?"

"If not, I'll ask you back again, if it's not troubling you too much. Upon my word, I'm very much obliged! I wonder how I can reward you?"

Mr. Parnell murmured deprecatingly. To his amazement, Mr. Kingslake assumed a knowing expression. He even winked.

"I fancy I can find a way. I noticed your meeting with my daughter, and—er—I put two and two

where my next meal was coming from! Then—then a week's free board and lodging; tête-à-têtes with a nice girl; treated like a duke! It's marvellous! All through staring over someone else's garden wall!"—London Answers.

Steps He Was Compelled to Take

Steps He Was Compelled to Take to Make His Place Homelike.

"Wipe your feet, papa!" called the eldest daughter, as, wet and muddy, her father stumbled up the steps to the front porch. "Papa" accordingly shuffled his feet diligently on the wire mat, then he stepped on a strip of carpet on the porch, and by contorting himself into strange shapes, wiped the edges of his soles comparatively clean.

"Don't hang your wet coat there!" called his wife. "The water will ruin that chair." Accordingly, papa gathered up his raincoat and carried it up to the bath-room.

"O mama," wailed the youngest daughter, "look at the mud he's leaving on the stairs! And I just washed them myself!" But papa, standing on one foot and hopping about like some damp, gigantic stork, was putting on his slippers in the bath-room. Then he changed his clothes and came down-stairs.

"Did you change your clothes, dear?" inquired his wife, sweetly, while she looked at the chair in which he sat with speculative eyes. Papa growled and turned over a sheet of his paper, for he knew all about that question.

Presently he yawned and rose. He walked over to the sofa, heaped with pillows, and lay back luxuriously just as the middle daughter came in.

"O papa," she cried, "you're spoiling the sofa-pillows! You're lying right on them!" Papa sat up.

"What's the sofa for?" he asked, mildly. By this time his wife had come in, and was standing by the side of her indignant daughter.

"Certainly not to treat as you're treating it," she said. "If you want to take a nap, why don't you go upstairs and lie down on your bed?" Papa rose.

In a voice no louder than usual, but with something in it that the family had never noticed before, father addressed the assembled women.

"Take those pillows up to your rooms!" he said. "This sofa is going out to the wood-shed. There's no room here for useless things." He dragged it out, and left consternation in his wake.

"What do you mean?" demanded his wife. Papa looked at her, and she began to grow uneasy, although he did not say anything.

"Go up in the bath-room and get my raincoat and shoes!" he directed. "One of you girls, I don't care which." The girls looked at each other.

"'Go!' said papa. The youngest daughter went. Then papa sat on a sacred chair and put on his shoes. The slippers, one inside the other, he handed to the oldest daughter.

"Take them to the bath-room," he commanded. The oldest daughter stared. Then she started to say something, but thought better of it, and taking the slippers, departed, holding them as if they might bite.

"Now," said papa, "I'm going down to the office. You can pack up what you like. We're going to store this truck and go to a hotel!"



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Judge—"Prisoner, have you got an is passed?"

Prisoner—"All I arst, yer lordship, treme youth and hinexperience of my l is sike."—The Bystander.

HA! HA! HA!

The Why and Wherefore of the Laugh That Fattens.

Are you ticklish? Most people are. But could you tickle yourself? Not with the tips of your fingers in the ordinary way, for then you would unconsciously realize beforehand what was going to happen—there would be, as it were, a "complete circuit," and your mind would anticipate the sensation. But use a feather, and in all probability you could tickle yourself enough to produce a flickering smile.

The explanation is, that although you may have been tickled with a feather many a time, yet you can never be certain about the exact feeling, and it is in the unexpected that laughter lies. Try it on the sole of your foot!

Laughter is physical rather than mental for although it is the mind which sees the humor of things, it is the body which does the actual laughing. Moreover, you cannot think and laugh at the same time. When you laugh, your brain has permission to rest, and the louder and heartier the laugh the greater the rest.

That is why laughter is fattening, because when the brain is having a good rest the blood which it would otherwise be utilizing is being used for digestive work. At the same time, too, a hearty laugh brings copious draughts of air into the lungs, and the diaphragm—that

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such a scheme would always act." "No doubt about it."

"I myself—that is to say, my own wife—I don't mind telling you this in confidence—she—sometimes she makes it difficult for me to enforce my wishes. Often, indeed, I give way to her, merely to avoid an argument."

"Very unwise."

"For instance"—Mr. Kingslake indicated his cigar—"I had to come out here before I could smoke this. Every evening, in fact. Some feminine objections about the curtains—"

"Really?"

Mr. Kingslake flushed slightly at the young man's tone.

"You are, I presume, unmarried? You can't realize the situation in which I am placed."

"You ought to adopt old Jimson's scheme, that's obvious."

Mr. Kingslake dropped all subterfuge, and confessed his uneaviable position.

"I'd do it," he assented, "like a shot; but there's the question of finding a suitable guest."

Ah!"

"None of my personal friends would do. They daren't face her at the best of times."

"What you want is a comparative stranger."

"Yes, yes. Now, just to oblige me, wouldn't you come as a visitor here?"

The young man assumed extreme surprise.

"Me?"

"It would be a great favor, but you wouldn't find me ungrateful. You'd have a comfortable room—do just as you like, you know. I judge men by their appearance, sir. You've an honest fact, and I trust you. Come round—come round to the front door, and ask to see me. Then stop the night. Please!"

"Upon my word, this is rather sudden!"

"But not inconvenient, I hope! Now, who can I say you are?"

"My name's Parnell—James Parnell. Make out I'm an important city man, influential with your firm—a big client, if you like. Then Mrs.—"

Kingslake."

Mrs. Kingslake'll have to be polite. All right, sir; I'm game. Anything to assist a fellow creature in distress."

Mr. Kingslake stared half resentfully; then he wrinkled his brows.

"She'll try to get rid of you, I've no doubt."

"Nothing shall shift me, I promise, till you give the word."

"Directly you're gone, though, she'll assert herself again."

"Then I shall immediately return—ad lib.," declared the young man firmly. "I'll be a regular old man of the sea. I'll back you up in every possible way. Rely on me. Once I start a thing, I do it well!"

"That's the spirit. Hurry up, and then I'll introduce you to my wife and—my daughter."

"I'll be charmed to meet them sir."

"I dare say." Suddenly he shook his finger at the young man in jocund reproof. "I have a shrewd suspicion that I know why you're here."

"R-really?"

"Rather! You can't hoodwink me! Not much! Aha! Be off with you!"

Kingslake assumed a knowing expression. He even winked.

"I fancy I can find a way. I noticed your meeting with my daughter, and—er—I put two and two together."

"Indeed, sir! You don't say so!"

"You both pretended to be complete strangers, but I guarantee you'd met before, many a time. Oh, yes, you weren't waiting in the lane that night for nothing."

Mr. Parnell stammered.

"I was waiting, sir, for—for something to turn up."

"Or somebody—eh? Aha, yes! She's a sly puss! Well, I was young myself once. Look here, if I make inquiries about you, and find your position and—er—character are both satisfactory—well, you've done me a great service, my boy; you've made me master in my own house again, and—er—I won't stand in your way. I'm master here now. Understand?"

"Fancy you guessing—"

"Oh, I'm far from short-sighted yet! I like you, too."

They shook hands.

"But Miss Kingslake—hadn't you better see her—talk it over a bit?"

"Tut, tut! That's your duty, surely."

"To oblige me, sir. I don't feel very confident, really."

After a few minutes Mr. Kingslake was persuaded. He disappeared in search of his daughter, and found her in the garden alone. But to his hints and suggestions she turned a blank face. Mr. Kingslake impatiently put a direct question.

"What do I think of him—of Mr. Parnell? Why, I—I don't think of him at all."

"But—but—"

"Only as a friend of yours—an influential client we all have to be polite to."

"Ahem—yes! Really, though, I thought—I must have been mistaken."

"You were, indeed, father."

"You positively hadn't seen him before that evening I introduced you?"

"Never in my life. And I don't care if I never do again!"

"I myself might want to," faltered her father dazedly. "If your mother changes back to her old-reverts, that is, to—to—" He broke off, coughing. "But I'd never have asked him here if I hadn't believed—"

"What on earth are you talking about, father, dear?"

"I wished to kill two birds with one stone," Mr. Kingslake spluttered.

"Hadn't you better lie down for a little while? Is your head bad?"

"Why did he do it? That's the question," jerked out her father frenziedly. "What did he come here and help me at all for? It couldn't have been simply philanthropy. Wait, my child. There's some mystery here—some misunderstanding. I'll ask him, and find out—"

But during his short absence Mr. Parnell had packed his bag and departed. There was nothing else missing, however.

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"It beats everything!" he muttered, hurrying down the street. "It's like the 'Arabian Nights,' or a fairy-tale, or something. Turned out by my landlady, wondering

might bite."

"Now," said papa, "I'm going down to the office. You can pack up what you like. We're going to store this truck and go to a hotel."

"Why, papa?" It was a chorus of alarmed voices. But papa was firm.

"One thing is certain," he said; "we are through with this foolishness. Either you'll make this place homelike, beginning to-morrow morning, or we stop house-keeping. That's all."

Then he departed in the rain. When he returned, his slippers were in the hall, and his favorite chair with the evening paper on it, was stationed under the light. The family had gone to bed.

Papa put on his slippers, placed his feet on a chair, and began to read.

GERMAN WOMEN.

Their Preponderance Over Men Shown to be Still Decreasing.

The last German census shows that the preponderance of women over men continues to decrease. Sixteen years ago there were in Germany 104.3 women to every 100 men. To-day there are just three-quarters of a million more women than men, or 102.6 women to every 100 men.

The decrease is attributed to a decrease in the mortality of the men owing, chiefly to improvement in the hygienic conditions of labor and the dwindling emigration of the laborer. The preponderance of women is most noticeable in the eastern provinces of the Empire, where large garrisons and crowded industrial districts are comparatively few, while to the west, where the defensive forces of the Empire are most concentrated and industry is flourishing, the position is reversed.

In the large towns women preponderate because unmarried women, particularly widows, seek society and employment there. The reason given for the still existing preponderance of women in the Empire is the longer duration of female life.

DRY AIR CURE AT HOME.

New Ways to Kill Bacteria Tried in Germany.

A new curative apparatus by which dry air is used to kill bacteria is described in a German medical paper by its inventor, Prof. R. Kutner. He ascribes the quick healing process of wounds in certain tropical countries to the dryness of the atmosphere, which is now becoming better understood as a powerful curative factor. This incidentally explains the increasing popularity of winter cures taken at high altitudes for diseases of the chest and the respiratory organs.

Prof. Kutner's apparatus makes it possible to undergo such cures at home. He obtains a current of completely dry air by passing air first over paraffin, then over pumice stone saturated with sulphuric acid, and then over caustic soda. The dried air may be cooled artificially or be heated by electricity.

By this means not only open wounds, but also such complaints as catarrh of the mucous membrane, it is declared, can be most successfully treated, and at no time is there any danger to the patient.

good rest the blood which it would otherwise be utilizing is being used for digestive work. At the same time, too, a hearty laugh brings copious draughts of air into the lungs, and the diaphragm—that muscular partition between the lungs and the stomach—is flattened out, and digestion is promoted.

The simplest thing imaginable will provoke laughter if it is the unexpected. For instance, three years ago a New Jersey girl had a tooth out.

"What a blessing it would be to be born without teeth!" she said to the dentist.

"But," said he, "we are."

Immediately she began to laugh,

a laugh that lasted eight hours!

She only stopped from sheer exhaustion. And, after all, it wasn't much of a joke!

Back in ancient history is an interesting "laughter story" of a famous old Roman, nick-named "The Laughterless," because of his fearful gravity. Nothing seemed able to provoke him even to a smile. But one day he saw an ass eating thistles in a field, and for the first and last time he laughed.

It all depends on the point of view. An equally ancient Grecian gentleman painted a picture of an old woman, and he was so exquisitely tickled by his biting representation of the infirmities of age—the shrivelled form, the bleared eyes, the yellow, wrinkled skin and the toothless gums—that he died of laughter on the spot!

Yet there are whole races of people unable to laugh. The North American Indians have not the slightest sense of the funny side of things. The Veddas of Ceylon, again, are in the same laughterless state, and when asked why they never smiled they said that they never saw anything to laugh at!

FACT AND FANCY.

The man who has his price often gives himself away.

Clement tombstones are the latest.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, we would wear masks.

The plum is the most nourishing of all fruits.

The heir to the throne, in these revolutionary days, is apt to be thrown to the air.

Whipping is said to be good for a child's digestion.

You can't judge a regiment by its band, and this is also true of a cigar.

Vesuvius eruptions have destroyed the Bay of Naples oyster, one of the world's finest.

Though not naturally witty, the chemist is always ready with a retort.

ANVIL SPARKS.

Even the smallest fault is a fault just the same.

He that hath lost his faith hath little else to lose.

You cannot share your joy too much nor your grief too little.

Don't write down your grievances; the sooner they are forgotten the happier you will be.

When you make a blunder step ahead of it, and thus you will make it an occasion for advancement.



HE IS AS NAKED AS ADAM

JOHN DARLING LIVES AMONG TAHITI NATIVES.

"Paradise Regained" By An Englishman in the South Sea Islands.

At last the right Utopia has been discovered. The ideal wife, the ideal life, and ideal work are now awaiting any man who cares to follow the example of Mr. John Darling, known among the natives of Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group in the South Seas, as "the wise man of the mountain."

Darling lives on berries, has discarded clothes, and spurns all the institutions of civilization in his habitation, which he has described as "Eden." The circumstances which led Darling to his "Eden" are somewhat remarkable. As a young man he was a keen student of the Bible, and the more he read and pondered, the more, he was led to believe that the modern, present-day man did not live naturally.

To quote his own words, "Adam was given the Garden of Eden to live in. Through no direct fault of his, Adam was driven out into the cold, merciless world, and here, fighting a mean fight for a mere living, he never had a chance to win his way back to his Paradise Lost."

SENT HIM TO JAIL.

Darling, therefore, decided to go out into the world and live the life that, according to his ideas, the Scriptures said he should live. He visited many parts of the world in search of an "Eden," and at last decided that Tahiti fulfilled all his demands. The French authorities of the island, however, strongly objected to his eccentric habits. In fact, they led him to jail. The Governor tried to persuade him to search for another "Eden" elsewhere, or, if he insisted on staying where he was, to conform to the sartorial rules of civilization. Mr. Darling was obstinate, however, Tahiti was the one spot on earth for him, and all the Governor's men could not make him wear clothing.

George Taylor started in life as a carpenter's apprentice in Aberdeen. His employer was engaged in the building of the Queen's castle at Balmoral, and it struck young Taylor, who was an amateur photographer, that it would be a good stroke of business to get some photographs of the Queen and her children.

While working at the castle he had made a friend of the Queen's favorite, John Brown.

Having enlisted Brown's aid, he found everything easy. The Queen consented readily to be photographed, and the young carpenter-photographer secured a series of pictures, the copyright of which proved very valuable.

With the money realized by the sale of these photographs Taylor opened a studio and photographic apparatus store in London. According to his own statement, he was at the end of four years making \$20,000 a year. At the end of ten years his income was \$50,000. In 20 years he was making \$100,000 a year, and for a few years afterwards, while he was doing a huge trade in pictorial postcards, he made as much as \$150,000 a year.

He had studios in many of the principal towns of the country, and organized a great system of clubs

CINEMATOGRAPHED A TIGER.

An Exciting Moment for a Photographer in the Jungle.

Photographing the tiger in his native jungle must be an exciting sport, judging from the accounts of Cherry Kearton, who has just returned to London after visiting India and Boileau. Mr. Kearton gives the following account of how he cinema-graphed a large tiger.

"It took me twenty days before I could find the tiger, though tiger spoor was plentiful. The tiger I got had seized a bullock by the nose, had dragged him on all fours into dense jungle forming a tunnel by doing so.

"I went on my hands and knees along part of this tunnel, and found one of the legs of the bullock newly eaten.

"So I returned and arranged a drive with 400 men, cleared a space in the jungle 15 yards wide where the tiger was to be driven, put up a thin leaf screen to hide me from the beast and waited on the ground—not up a tree—for him.

"I had no firearms, but I had three spearmen lying on the ground beside me. Photographs taken from the tree would not give the true result.

"I waited there for half an hour. I knew that the tiger was approaching by the beaters, who were up trees, tapping like woodpeckers. The others were on the ground, making hideous sounds with every noisy thing they possessed.

"The tiger came down the tunnel and out into the open, and I photographed him. Directly he got half way across he gave vent to a number of most terrific coughs.

"When he had gone, the game ranger, a native, who was on the ground beside me, got up and said, 'That tiger is over eleven feet long, the biggest tiger I have ever seen.'

"The natives wanted me to kill the tiger, since it was about to become a man-eater—stealing village cattle is always the sign that that is going to happen. They could not understand why I only wanted to turn a handle at the animal.

"Fifteen men, saying that they would be his next victims, got behind a bush with spears, and when the tiger was driven up to them three of the men rushed out with their weapons.

"The tiger leaped from the dense jungle, the man on the right and the man on the left bolted, the man in the middle turned round to emulate them, but fell on his face.

"Upon him the tiger threw himself with his claws in his shoulder like a flash of lightning, and put his head down to the back of the man's neck.

"I—six to eight feet up a tree—shouted, thinking he was going to bite through the man's spinal column. The beast looked up at me, gave another of his great coughs, growled savagely at me—and disappeared into the jungle."

GOWNS OF ROYALTY.

Dresses Rich and Wonderful Worn by Women of High Title.

One of the most beautiful costumes ever turned out was that worn by Queen Mary at the Coronation Durbar, and there are no fewer than 5,250,000 stitches in the train, which is of Irish point lace, says London Answers.

The train was presented as a gift by the ladies of Belfast to her Majesty, and was made by the presentation sisters of Youghal for Messrs. Robinson and Cleaver. It

FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in The Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

With a population of 7,000,000 London had but 19 cases of murder during the past year.

There are now 120 Socialist Sunday schools in the country, with a membership of 7,000 scholars.

The late Mr. David Jardine, timber merchant, Liverpool, left an estate of the net value of \$4,067,245.

England's oldest licensee victualler has died at Matlock, in the person of Mr. T. Green, in his 100th year.

A new Church Army labor yard at Hornsey street, Holloway road, has been opened by the Marchioness of Downshire.

While the Swin Middle lightship, in the Thames estuary, was being charged with gas, as explosion occurred, injuring an officer and two men.

Mrs. Amelia Andrews, who has died near Ashford, Kent, in her 2nd year, was the first woman to be elected a parish councillor in England.

Two gamekeepers to Mr. Thistlethwayte, of Portsdown-hill, Portsmouth, were shot and injured in an affray with poachers. One man was arrested.

A fall of stone at the East Holywell Pit, Northumberland, killed Samuel Jacques and seriously injured two other workers, Hetherington and Dawson. All were buried under the debris.

Mary Kerrison, an old-age pensioner, of Yarmouth, has died from gangrene, set up by someone treading on her big toe. She consulted five doctors as well as receiving treatment at the hospitals.

After 20 years' experience of laughter-making, Mr. R. O. Knowles says the Scoteman has the keenest appreciation of humor, the Australian comes next, the Irishman third, and the Englishman a bad fourth.

Two little girls, aged three and a half and six years, are suffering from spotted fever at Stockland, Devon, and another case of a young man of twenty-six, is reported from Wyke, near Axminster.

The Birkenhead justices have passed recommendations in favor of the Sunday closing of licensed houses; the opening hours on week days to be eight o'clock and the closing hour ten o'clock instead of eleven.

The inmates of the Narberth (Pembrokeshire) Workhouse have complained of the quantity of cake allowed them for supper, and the guardians have decided to supply cake for tea and bread and butter for supper.

The death has occurred in London of Mr. Isidor Morris, a member of one of the oldest Glasgow Jewish families, and until his departure to London about four years ago, one of the most generous among the local Jewish community.

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BIRDS SET FIRE TO TOWN.

Sought Shelter From Pursuing Hawk in Power House.

How a flock of starlings set fire to a small town in Wurtemberg is told in the German Electrotechnical Review. The town is lighted by electricity, and one evening there was a series of explosions; most of the fuses blew out, and the people ran out of their homes, some of which were burned to the ground. It was some time before the true cause was ascertained.

It happened thus: A hawk had been chasing a flock of starlings, which had sought refuge in a corner of the power house and had crowded together in terror between the overhead high tension wires and a lightning conductor. Thus a short circuit was established, which would have had serious consequences had not the ground been in an extremely dry and parched condition.

The absence of moisture in the soil put the earth connection out of action, and the current had, therefore, to seek another outlet, with the result stated. It was not until a little heap of carbonized starlings and an electrocuted hawk were found on the spot that the mystery was cleared up.

ODDITIES OF THE GREAT.

Charlemange would not take an upper berth when travelling.

Julius Caesar in all his public life did not wear a silk hat or frock coat.

Marcus Aurelius could not sharpen a lead pencil.

Alexander the Great could not be induced to allow any one to make a snapshot of him.

Nero would not have an automobile.

Christopher Columbus never trusted himself in a steamboat.

George III. did not drink ice cream soda.

Henry of Navarre could not smoke a cigar.

Queen Elizabeth would not go to a moving picture show.

CHANGING CAPITALS.

Changes of capital have occurred several times within living memory, but that is not likely to afford much consolation to disestablished Calcutta, says the London Chronicle. Perhaps the most notable instance is that of British Columbia, whose original capital was New Westminster, so christened by Queen Victoria herself. But after some years New Westminster was found unsuitable, and the metropolis was shifted to Victoria. Our crown colony of Fiji, in the South Pacific, has also changed its capital from Levuka to Suva. The first seat of Government in Australia was Parramatta, but the authorities soon shifted to Sydney, although Parramatta for a long time remained the official residence of the Viceroy.

one to reverence, and they often visited him and listened to his various reflections on life as it ought to be lived.

Ultimately Mr. Darling took as his wife a Tahiti maiden, in whom he declares he has found a wife who helps him to lead his happy, ideal life. That this is no passing whim on his part is evident from the fact that a relative recently died and left him a fortune of some \$300,000, on condition that he returned once more to the ways of civilization; but Darling declined the fortune.

"Why," he exclaimed, "what do I want with money? What could money procure me better than I've got—happiness, health, and peace of mind from the knowledge of leading the life that I know man was intended to live!"

WISE SAYINGS.

Some people spend all their lives throwing wet blankets over the fires of other people's enthusiasm.

Many a little man stands on his dignity, but that doesn't prevent as from looking right over his head.

The characters of some men last only till the whitewash wears off.

Never size up a man from his actions when he knows he is being watched.

There isn't anything much more humorous than a serious man trying to be funny.

Have you ever noticed that the man who insults you is always bigger than you are?

It seems as though all that is necessary to bring about a desired result is to pass a law prohibiting it.

Many a man has discovered that the bonds of matrimony are not exactly gilt-edge securities.

Most of us can find fault without the aid of a search warrant.

The trouble with a mutual admiration society is that it is never mute.

The gilded youth is seldom the one who belongs to a guild.

No woman is such a gossip as to repeat the mean things she knows about herself.

"What will people think?" is the keynote to much that passes for repentence.

Some men rise so high in their own estimation that the altitude positively makes them dizzy.

DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

He scoffs at luck who never had any.

Even a corkscrew don't do a fellow much good unless he has a pull.

Even the fat woman wants her own weight.

Whatever the future may hold, a wedding gift will always do for the present.

Fame is a bubble, but at the same time it doesn't always come to the soap manufacturer.

A woman may be an angel in other respects, but she has two faults if she wears tight shoes.

Misery loves company, and is always persistent in getting it.

It is humane to put some things out of their misery, shattered hopes, for instance.

The man who steals our thunder is naturally under a cloud.

A friend in word is not always a friend in deed.

The world would get along better if some people would change some of their dollars into sense.

the train, which is of Irish point lace, says London Answers.

The train was presented as a gift by the ladies of Belfast to her Majesty, and was made by the presentation sisters of Youghal for Messrs. Robinson and Cleaver. It has been estimated that it would have taken over a quarter of a century for a single laceworker to complete the train, but sixty workers working regularly, finished it in 98,020 hours.

This reminds one that at the Plantagenet ball, held at Buckingham Palace in 1842, the late Queen Victoria impersonated Queen Philippa, in a silken dress made entirely in Spitalfields.

The dress, which was on view for several days at Hanover Square, cost, in materials alone, £250, while the gems that decorated it, exclusive of the Royal pearl necklace, head-dress and other jewels, were valued at over £60,000.

The fur that trimmed her outer robe was mink, the skin of the Siberian squirrel, the same kind of fur that Queen Philippa wore on her court costumes in the days of long ago.

Perhaps the most expensive dress ever worn by Queen Alexandra was that in which she appeared at the famous ball at Devonshire House in honor of the late Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. She took the character of Marguerite de Valois commonly called La Reine Margot; her train being carried by the daughter of Sir Francis Knollys.

Her Majesty's costume is said to have cost £250 to make. It was of rich white satin, embroidered in gold and silver, with a high collar, from which hung the train—a glorious affair of cloth-of-gold lined with silver brocade.

The Dowager Empress of Russia has always dressed exquisitely, and in the richest and most expensive materials. She received on the occasion of her silver wedding an ermine mantle which cost £10,000. It was presented to her by the nobility of the Province of Kherson.

Gold-and-silver dresses are by no means uncommon. The metals, after being formed into very fine wire, are woven into cloths, and afterward made into dresses. The women of Sumatra were the first to attire themselves in this expensive material.

Countess Palovolovetsch wore a firefly dress at a garden party given at Benares some years ago. This unique gown had the appearance of being constructed of tongues of blue flame resting on a bed of light liquid.

The material of the dress itself was rich brocaded silk and attached to the gown were exactly 535 fireflies.

These little creatures glowed until the Countess left the grounds and doffed the strangest gown ever worn at a society gathering in India or elsewhere.

The Countess de Villeneuve once had a dress made from beetle backs, and wore it on several occasions. When attired in this strange costume she wore a beautiful scarabaeus beetle on her neck, attached to a collar by a slender gold chain which allowed it to rove about the lady's chest and shoulders.

All men desire riches—and a few are even particular how they acquire them.

Smith—"He is not rich, and yet he makes a great deal more money than he spends." Jones—"How can that be?" Smith—"He works in the Mint."

among the local Jewish community. Residents of Hornchurch, Essex, in petitioning the parish council to take steps to prevent Malvern-road being used as a depot for the steam-roller, suggested that a more suitable position for the roller would be the roadway in front of the surveyor's house.

An elderly woman inmate of Hellensdon Asylum, near Norwich, swallowed a table fork, the prongs and shaft of which could be seen in her gullet. So firmly was it wedged that the medical men could not remove it in time, and the woman died of suffocation.

SOME QUEER REPLIES.

Extraordinary Answers to Simple Questions.

Routine in a public office is not always dull. It is occasionally varied by instances of the singular way in which the human mind may act, even when employed in matters of serious importance. In the archives of the British Post Office Savings Bank, there are some extraordinary answers to the simple questions asked of depositors. A few follow.

To the question whether his address were "permanent," one man replied, "Heaven is our home," and other answers displaying the same religious flavor were, "Here is no continuing city," "Yes, D.V." and "This is not our rest."

Another frank depositor, who might have lived in this part of the world, replied, "No, D.V., for the place is beastly damp and unhealthy." Still another admitted that he "Daunt know what permanent is."

A depositor, asked on what grounds he applied for the sum standing to the credit of his brother, who had been described as "deceased," although no proof was given of his death, wrote back, "I have my brother's children to keep. I wrote to him six weeks ago, but he has never answered. He keeps writing to say that he is ready or getting some one else to do it."

On the other hand, the department had little difficulty in accepting as conclusive evidence of the death of a depositor the statement that he had died from "injuries caused through accidentally coming in contact with a passing train, suddenly."

A married woman who claimed the money deposited by her dead son was asked whether the boy's father was still alive. Her reply was, "Father living, but not significant."

A young man who accounted for the money due under an insurance effected by his father was asked to state the cause of the father's death. He replied, "I don't know, can't remember, but it was nothing serious."

Saving bank books are frequently lost, and the explanations given are many and varied. For example: "I think my children has taken it out of doors and lost it, as they are in the habit of playing with the cock with the backs of books," wrote one depositor.

"Supposed to have been taken from the house by our tame monkey," was another answer. A third depositor confided to the department the fact that "I was in the yard feeding my pigs. I took off my coat and left it down on a barrel; while engaged doing so a goat in the yard pulled it down. The book falling out, the goat was chewing it when I caught her."

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Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1912 at 2 p.m., for the election of officers and general business.

E. MIMG, V.S.
Sec-Treas.

Everybody Read This

A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Carson, Newburgh Road, under the auspices of the Mission Circle of Trinity Church, on Thursday, Jan. 18th, from four to seven. Admission 10c. Homemade candy and small cakes for sale. Everybody welcome.

Results at Denbigh.

The result of the Denbigh, Ajinger, and Ashby municipal elections resulted as follows:

Reeve—John E. Irish.
Councillors—Oscar Chatson, Joseph Rahm, Frank Rodgers and Theodore Thompson. With the exception of Mr. Rahm, the last year's council was re-elected.

Death of Michael Tremblay.

Thursday morning of last week an accident occurred at the House of Industry, Kingston, when Michael Tremblay, an old and well-known resident of Ernesttown, who recently became an inmate of the above named institution, fell from an upstairs window and was fatally injured. In his fall from the window, which is about twenty feet from the ground, several ribs were fractured and one of them punctured his lung. Deceased was aged eighty-three years, and had only been an inmate of the House since December 20th. He was well-known to a good many of the citizens of Napanee, familiarly called "Micky Tremblay."

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Debate in St. Andrew's Church.

Monday, January 15th, at 7.30 o'clock : "Resolved that organic Church Union of the negotiating denominations would conserve the resources of the Church both in ministers and money, and would be in compliance with the Master's will, and, therefore, would be a great advantage to the cause of righteousness in Canada." Queen's University will debate the affirmative, and St. Andrew's, Picton, with St. Andrew's, Napanee, the negative. Time allowed each debate 25 minutes, and seven minutes for the leader to reply. There will be five judges : one from Trinity Church, one from Western, one from the English Church, and two from St. Andrew's. Silver collection to meet the travelling expences and etc.

Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles.

At Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store you can get a two dollar quality of red rubber hot water bottle for \$1.50, every one guaranteed. A full line of sick room supplies.

The Rosary.

"The Rosary", a beautiful new play to be presented under the management of Monte Thompson at Brine's Opera House on Monday Jan. 15th. Mrs. John Meehan in the role of "Father Brian Kelly", is described as follows :

—A typical American family is shown, a young wife, her devoted husband, their friends, and the material sur-

Miss McPherson has recovered from the accident she met with in driving home from the late J. R. McPherson's funeral in which she and her brother were upset. Miss McPherson had her thumb broken besides receiving severe bruises, and her brother had a rib fracture.

All persons indebted to the Robt. Light estate are requested to provide settlement of their account before Feb. 1st.

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Prayer : 7 p.m., Evensong.
Adult Bible Class after morning service.

W. E. KIDD, M. A.,
Vicar.

Historical Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Lennox
and Addington Historical Society will
be held in Historical Hall, on Friday
evening, January 26, at 8 p.m. Prof.
Herbert T. J. Coleman, of the University
of Toronto, will deliver a lecture on
"Training for Citizenship." The
meeting is open for the public, entrance
free, everyone welcome.

Napanee Rink Limited.

A special meeting of the share-
holders of Napanee Rink, Limited, was
held on Friday evening to consider
the advisability of continuing the com-
pany. After a general discussion it
was voted to make one more strenuous
effort to build a covered skating rink
in Napanee. The future plans of the
company will be announced in the
local papers later.

Big Event at Adolphustown.

The Adolphustown Methodist Church
anniversary entertainment will be
held in the U. E. L. Church, Monday
evening, Jan. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. The
Quinte Male Quartette, of Belleville,
will furnish the programme, which
will consist of readings, costumed
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Then comes the jarring note, so slight
that even the most sensitive could
hardly hear it. Rather it is a subtle
discord of the atmosphere. No one
knows whence it comes, or the reason
for its reason, but it grows, grows,
more and more apparent. Now it
swells into suspicion, and doubt, then
blind rage, and the household is upset,
its happiness gone. Then rises the
other power, a higher spiritual note,
which falls upon the ear until its beau-
ty and divine harmony brings the dis-
cordant souls of the family back to
peace and full accord. That is "The
Rosary". Chicago liked the play so
well that season that it remained in
the city for four months. It had an
equal success in New York. Prices 25c,
50c, 75c and \$1.00. Plan now open.

Winding up Estate.

All parties indebted to Potter &
Blanchard, of the Town of Napanee,
either by note or by book account,
will please call and settle at once. On
account of the death of Mr. Potter the
firm's business will have to be settled
up by the first day of January next.
All amounts not paid on that date will
be sent for collection.

52-c-p POTTER & BLANCHARD.



The Convertible Collar Coat

This style of coat in Heavy Brown and
Mixed Gray Tweeds, is **on** in favor
among good dressers this season.

We want to show YOU our overcoats.

THE GRAHAM CO'Y,
Napanee, Ont.

There is Nothing More Annoying

than a Suit of Blue or Black that wont hold its color.
No wardrobe is complete without a nice Blue or Black Suit and the suits we offer in Blues and Black ranging from

\$20.00 UP

are guaranteed fast color.

JAMES WALTERS,
Merchant Tailoring, Napanee.

Hogs Wanted.

I will ship hogs on Monday, January 15th.

CHAS. HAMBLY.

Historical Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in Historical Hall, Library Building, on Friday evening, January 26th, at 8 p.m. The programme will be announced next week. The entrance will be free and everyone welcome.

Orange Lodge Officers.

The annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge for Lennox district was held in Napanee on Tuesday. The following officers were elected for 1912: Rev. J. W. Down—District Master. Wesley Dawson—Deputy Master. Rev. A. McMorine—Chaplain. Geo. C. Joyce—Rec. Sec'y. Beverly Simpson—Fin. Sec'y. Stewart Baker—Treas. Jas. Hardwick and Byron Storey—Lecturers. Jno. O'Neil—D. O. C.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Thursday afternoon to consider the matter of the location of the G. T. R. crushing plant, and to discuss the attitude to be taken by the council in reference to Hon. Adam Beck's statements to the Kingston Utilities Committee.

Mr. T. G. Carscallen addressed the council in reference to the matter and the general feeling of the council and Mr. Carscallen seemed to be that the town's position in the matter should be made known to Hon. Adam Beck at once.

On motion of Councillors Denison and Dickinson Mayor Waller and Councillors Madill and Simpson be a committee to go to Toronto with Mr. T. G. Carscallen, M. P. P., to interview Hon. Adam Beck and place the position of Napanee clearly before him as soon as possible.

The quality, price and quantity are right when you buy coal oil at Hooper's, Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

Curling.

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TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Napanee.

Sunday, January 14th, 1912.

Rev. G. W. McCall, B.A., B.D., pastor.

Morning Anthem "Nearer My God to Thee," Schilling.

Evening Anthem "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever," Ch. Darnton.

Collection.

"Gloria in Extenso," Ladies chorus from DaCosta.

PERSONALS

Mr. Geo. Lucas and family left for Kinchesley, Sask., on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. B. Wallace and family left Wednesday last for Little Current, after spending three weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller left Wednesday last for a visit with their daughter, at Gladstone, Mich.

Miss Muriel Paul returned to Toronto on Tuesday to resume her studies at the Faculty of Education.

Miss Luella Hall spent last week with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Percy Giroux spent Sunday last with his parents in Brockville.

Miss A. McCallum is spending a few weeks with friends in Brockville.

Mrs. Herb Daly gave an afternoon tea on Thursday.

Miss Della Vandebogart is spending a few weeks with friends at Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burley left Wednesday last for the West.

Mrs. Gardner and daughter, Kate, of Perdue, Sask., are visiting at Dr. Leonard's.

Mr. David Friskin, of Carman, Man., is renewing old acquaintances in town and vicinity.

Mrs. B. F. Davy and Mrs. C. Cornell were "At Home" to a large number of friends on Friday afternoon last.

Mrs. C. H. Boyes, Kingston, is visiting Mrs. H. A. McCarthy, Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughs, Roblin, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 29th, by a gathering of friends to spend the evening with the aged couple.

Miss Kathleen Cowan returned to Toronto University on Wednesday.

Master Gray Eakins returned to St. Andrews' College, Toronto, on Wednesday.

Mr. Ross Dafoe returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Walters was in Belleville on Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Grange will give an "At Home" on Saturday afternoon.

MARRIAGES.

FOSTER—BONGARD—At the Western Methodist Parsonage, on January 5th, 1912, by Rev. J. P. Wilson, Wm. Foster, of Hungerford, to Maggie, daughter of Wm. Bongard, of Napanee.

DEATHS

VANDYCK—At South Fredericksburgh, on Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1912, Henry VanDyck, aged 87 years, 6 months, 23 days.

WILSON—At Napanee, on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1912, Daniel Wilson born March 27th, 1879.

Snow shoes, sleigh bells, and the best hockey sticks and skates are at BOYLE & SON'S.

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TAKING THE CURE.

Graphic Pen Picture of Carlsbad and Its Dyspeptics.

MUD BATHS AND VILE WATER

The Victims Drink Often and Drink Deep and Absorb With the Evil Brew Large Doses of Misery—An Unpleasant and Costly Road to Health.

A city shaped like a cup, a cup containing hot water. The sides of the city are clothed with pines, and in the hollow lie the waters where the dyspeptics of the world foregather to drink and to be healed. They desire to be freed from excess of fat, from yellow skins, from pains that catch one in the small of the back and from the stiff joints that follow hard upon the pleasures of the too abundant board.

In Carlsbad you drink often and drink deep. Drinking is your main occupation. Your drinking glass is strapped over your shoulders as you wander, sipping from spring to spring as assiduously as any one bee, but you do not get honey.

Your misery begins at 6. At 6 o'clock they call you, and you are expected to be shaved and decent before you face the world of waters and of miserable sinners at 7 o'clock. If you had not been a miserable sinner, too, you would not be here, but you have done those things you ought not to have done and you have left undone those things you ought to have done, and your penalty is Carlsbad.

So you take your place at the end of a queue 300 dyspeptics long and wish you were dead. You very nearly are, for no "morning tea" sustains you; they forbid that; it is strictly against the law. You take your turn at the "Sprudel" spring uncomforably by the cook. Everything contributes to your misery. A German close behind you is treading on your heels and breathing loudly down your neck, and a gentleman in a curious top hat is conducting an orchestra with intent to make you merry. He fails. You hate him. And every moment you draw nearer to the "Sprudel" spring. It leaps from the bowels of the earth toward the roof of the colonnade shrouded in its own steam, and a girl in waterproof overalls catches you a glassful by means of a long pole.

Then you retire to a corner with the evil brew and try to drink it. It tastes of dead rats—hot ones, long dead. Your character may be divined by your method of dealing with it. It may be faced as one faces a pet beverage, "with an air," or it may be dallied with in sips—or thrown away. It may beat you altogether, but this is rare. The hardened dyspeptic who does his yearly "cure" has a trick with a little glass pipe. He is imitated by the wise. After the first fell glass you hurry to the little glass pipe stall and buy a little glass pipe for your very own, and half an hour later you brace yourself together for the second dose. If you have sinned deeply you may be ordered even three, but probably you will be let off with two goes of "Sprudel" and one of something lighter.

An hour afterward you may have an inadequate meal of sour milk, one egg and a brownie roll that would baffle a dentist. During the morning you will be required to undergo a bath, possibly of mud, reeking with curative properties and very expensive—as expensive as the lunch you would like to have afterward if they would let



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THACKERAY AS A TALKER.

A Grand Oratorical Display That Did Not Take Place.

Thackeray was terribly self conscious and usually presented a very poor appearance when he attempted to deliver a speech. "Why can't they get Dickens to take the chair?" he grumbled when he had to preside at the general theatrical fund. "He can make a speech and a good one. I'm of no use. They little think how nervous I am, and Dickens doesn't know the meaning of the word."

An amusing story is recorded of the occasion when, with Mr. Fields, the well known American publisher, Thackeray traveled to Manchester to make a speech at the founding of the Free Library institution in that town. The would-be orator declared that, although Dickens and Bulwer Lytton and Sir James Stephen were to precede him, he intended to beat each of them on this occasion. He insisted that Mr. Fields should be seated directly in front of him so that he should not miss a single word.

Later, as he rose, he looked at his friend as much as to say, "I'll show you what speaking is." He began fluently, was excellent for two minutes and then in the midst of a most earnest sentence stopped suddenly, gave a look of comic despair and sat down.

"My boy," he said when the meeting was over—"my boy, you have accidentally missed hearing one of the finest speeches ever prepared by a great British orator."—"Some Aspects of Thackeray," by Lewis Melville.

Persian Ware.

True porcelain was never produced in Persia, but hard paste porcelain in Persian forms and styles of decoration was made in China for the Persian market. Wine ewers with powder blue glaze and gold overglaze decoration, small vase, and bowls with bronze luster glaze and designs reserved in white are found in collections of Persian ware, but these are unquestionably of Chinese origin.—Argonaut.

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Jan. 9th.—
J. S. Ham, 15 : J. L. Boyes, 9.
R. G. H. Travers, 14 ; M. Graham, 11.
On Wednesday Napanee played Kingston, at Kingston and won by a score of 45-20. The rink skipped by J. S. Ham won 26 to 9, and R. A. Leonard's rink won 20 to 11.
Owing to the Tankard games being held in Kingston, on Tuesday, 16th, the committee have decided to hold the points competition on Monday 15th, instead of Tuesday 16th as per schedule. Members are requested to note change and be at rink on Monday. Play starts at 4 p.m.

The treasurer, J. W. Robinson, requests that members favor him with their dues without delay.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
Jan. 8th, 1912.

The clerk announced the result of the election as follows :

Mayor—W. T. Waller.

Reeve—A. Alexander.

Councillors—J. L. Madill, S. C. Denison, R. J. Dickinson, J. N. Osborne, F. H. Carson, T. W. Simpson.

On motion whole council went into committee to strike the standing committees for the year 1912. Following is the result :

FINANCE—

A. Alexander, Chairman.

J. L. Madill.

T. W. Simpson.

W. T. Waller, ex-officio.

STREETS—

T. W. Simpson, Chairman.

A. Alexander.

S. C. Denison.

W. T. Waller, ex-officio.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT—

R. J. Dickinson, Chairman.

J. N. Osborne.

T. W. Simpson.

W. T. Waller, ex-officio.

PRINTING AND BY-LAWS—

J. N. Osborne, Chairman.

R. J. Dickinson.

F. H. Carson.

W. T. Waller, ex-officio.

TOWN PROPERTY—

J. L. Madill, Chairman.

S. C. Denison.

F. H. Carson.

W. T. Waller, ex-officio.

POOR AND SANITARY—

F. H. Carson, Chairman.

J. L. Madill.

A. Alexander.

W. T. Waller, ex-officio.

MARKET AND POLICE—

S. C. Denison, Chairman.

R. J. Dickinson.

J. N. Osborne.

W. T. Waller, ex-officio.

On motion Council adjourned until 7:30 p.m.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling Five Roses Flour \$2.80, Harvest Queen Flour \$2.60. Two cans Bran and Shorts and frosted wheat just to hand. Ground Barley and Corn \$1.60; 3 lbs. best Raisins and Currents 25c; Mixed Peel 16c lb; 8 lbs Sulphur and salts 25c; 8 lbs Rolled Oat 25c; 1 lb Pkg. Seeded Raisins 12c; 6 bars Comfort, Sunlight or Surprise Soap 25c; 3 cans Corn 25c. Try our Celebrated 25 ct. Tea.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animalst cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

BEST & CHEAPEST

Installation of Officers.

Deputy Past Leader, H. V. Fralick installed the following officers of the Napanee Home Circle on Friday evening, January 4th :
Past Leader—E. Ming.
Leader—F. W. Vandusen.
Vice Leader—Mrs. Paul.
Treasurer—G. H. Cowan.
Chaplin—Jennie Smith.
Fin. Sec'y—A. E. Paul.
Secretary—M. B. Mills.
Marshal—Elsie Parks.
Warden—Mrs. Pratt.
Guard—Wm. Vandusen.
Medical Examiner—G. H. Cowan, M. D.
Representative to Supreme Circle—A. E. Paul.

Napanee Public Library Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Public Library, was held in the Board Room of the Library Building, on Monday evening, January 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

In the absence of the President, Mr. W. P. Deroche took the Chair.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved and ordered filed.

The election of a Board of Directors for the year 1912 was then proceeded with and resulted in the unanimous election of Messrs. W. S. Herrington, Wm. P. Deroche, U. J. Flach, John W. Robinson, F. F. Miller, R. A. Leonard and C. M. Warner.

After a general discussion of the affairs of the Library it was voted to adjourn.

Immediately after the annual meeting the directors held a meeting and organized for the year.

Mr. W. S. Herrington was re-elected President and C. M. Warner was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Lucy Edwards was re-engaged as Librarian for the year 1912.

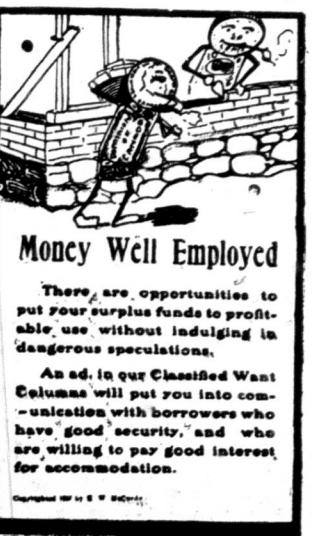
The meeting then adjourned.

From the reports read at this meeting the Library was shown to be in a prosperous condition. Many valuable works on history, biography and general literature have been added during the year. The purchase of the new edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica is worthy of special mention. Several new Magazines have been added to the already valuable list, and the Library now receives a complete assortment of periodicals including the best published in America and England in addition to the daily papers.

It is hoped that citizens will not hesitate to make any recommendations they think of to increase the efficiency of the Library.

When your throat tickles it's time to take Four T's and avoid a serious cold. Four red T's on the bottle. Price 25c.

Sold and recommended by T. B. Wallace, Druggist.



There are opportunities to put your surplus funds to profitable use without indulging in dangerous speculations.

An ad. in our Classified Want Columns will put you into communication with borrowers who have good security, and who are willing to pay good interest for accommodation.

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An hour afterward you may have an inadequate meal of sour milk, one egg and a brown roll that would baffle a dentist. During the morning you will be required to undergo a bath, possibly of mud, reeking with curative properties and very expensive—as expensive as the lunch you would like to have afterward if they would let you. Even as it stands your mockery of a meal, fruit, rice and a bit of a boiled bird climbs up to a total hitherto unassociated with such elementary insufficiencies. At 4 o'clock you drink more water. At 10 the long day closes with a final gulp, and the dinner intervening is beneath the dignity of words—or any words.

Sixty thousand of the sorrowful subject themselves to these penalties yearly every summer.

But in spite of the 60,000 you will probably be a lonely soul in Carlsbad. Its dietetic system does not make for sociability or mirth. But as the days go by the pink hues of health begin to return to your cheek, your color ceases to be drab and your temper becomes less vile. You find you can tolerate your fellow man with some degree of courtesy even when he breathes down your neck and clears his throat in the region of your ear. There is less of Hamlet about you and more of Puck, for your days are ordered now more in conformity with nature's plan and your reward is an equability that is foreign to the life of broken laws in the place from whence you came. For two or three weeks this quickening process will develop and continue until in the exuberance of health you return to your land.

When you are not here Carlsbad puts its shutters up and goes away to cure itself of the tedium of having cured you, and by the time it has finished with you its coffers are quite comfortably stocked against a holiday, for you were not a "cureguest" for nothing. Still you were cured, and a cure is always cheap. But on the whole perhaps it would have been cheaper if you had kept the law.—London Mail

Interesting Spots.

"I suppose," says the lady next door, "that you saw many really wonderful places while you were abroad."

"Yes, indeed," replies the returned traveler. "I think the most shivery of them all, however, was the catacombs in Rome. I have the nightmare about it yet."—Judge.

No whip cuts so deeply as those of conscience.—Proverb.

Might Is Right.

"Effie," said the timid highland lover. "I wad kiss ye, but I'm feart ye wadna let me."

She blushed as red as the sunset, but did not answer.

"Effie," he repeated timidly, a little later. "I said I wad kiss ye, but I'm feart ye wadna let me."

At the third repetition she asked:

"Dae ye min', David, yesterday I couldna lift a bag of potatoes intae the cairn an' ye lifted them for me?"

"Oh, aye!" he replied.

"Weel that shows, David," she murmured, "that ye're far stronger than me!"—London Answers.

Buying Precious Stones.

In buying gems always beg, buy or borrow a microscope and examine the stone carefully through the telltales. Flaws invisible to the naked eye which depreciate or entirely destroy the value of the gem will be easily recognized.

The eyes believe themselves, the ears other people.—German.

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M. Henri Rochefort was being interviewed one day on bogus picture collections, says the Paris correspondent of the Kansas City Journal. He is as good an expert as any on the question. The subject always interests him. "Sit down, my friend," he said to the journalist. "I will tell you a good story. It happened not long ago either. An American one day rushed in and begged me to say what I thought of the pictures he had just bought. 'They are here at your door,' he said. 'I brought them along in a cab.'

"They were carried into the room. There were Rembrandts, Corots and Harpignies.

"The Rembrandts are false," I said. 'The Corots ditto, the Harpignies ditto.' The American was horror struck. He said they had cost him \$160,000.

"Then," I said, "let us leave the Rembrandts and Corots aside. These masters are dead, but Harpignies is not. Here is a note for him from me. Ask him yourself if he signed these pictures." My American disappeared. I never heard from him again, but I got a letter from Harpignies some days later. He said: 'My dear friend—if I were not ninety-two years of age I would have sent you my seconds for sending that American to me to ask if those worthless daubs were mine. Yours, Henri Harpignies.'

Why Stars Twinkle.

The twinkling of the stars is chiefly an effect produced in the atmosphere upon the waves of light. It is due to currents and strata of air of different densities intermingling and floating past each other, through which the light passes to the eye. It is seen much more in cold than in warm weather and nearer the horizon more than overhead. The same effect may be seen by looking out of a window over a hot radiator or a candle held on the other side of a hot stove, so that you have to look through a body of highly heated air at the candle flame. The flame will be seen to waver and quiver. In other words, the various layers of air are at different densities and in motion, hence the "twinkle."—Exchange.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicines.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regitative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. T. B. Wallace, Druggist.